THE WEATHER

Fair tonight. Friday there will be increasing cloudiness. Indications are that Friday will be warm. Light to fresh westerly winds, increasing.

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STRONG POSITIONS

Are Held By The Japanese Army

LONDON, March 24—A series of messages dated between March 10 and March 17, sent by a correspondent of the Daily Mail at Chinampho, Korea, describes the perfect organization and arrangements of the Japanese in Korea.

Elaborate preparations have been made for landing troops and advancing them through the country and pontoon bridges and stables are built wherever they are found to be necessary. The greatest difficulty facing the Japanese is the commissariat, as owing to the poor food supplies of Korea, it is only possible at present to maintain 90,000 men.

The Japanese hold two enormously strong positions at Ping Yang and on the Motjok San range between Hwang Ju and Seoul. The latter, the correspondent says, is probably impregnable and secures Seoul from land attacks from the northwest.

In the event of defeat it is intended to hold the passes at Kuzan, thus protecting the Ping Yang valley. The Japanese troops are suffering from dysentery, and pneumonia and many of the cavalry horses, which the correspondent says are poor, have died, but the army is full of spirit.

There are probably 20,000 Japanese at Ping Yang, which the correspondent points out might easily have been taken when the Russian scouts first arrived, there being then only 250 Japanese soldiers there.

The Russians intend to make Anju their base, but owing to the delay in the arrival of reinforcements they feared being cut off and so retired. Meanwhile the Japanese advanced to Ping Yang by forced marches, the troops being almost without equipment.

According to this correspondent the Russians are preparing to prevent the Japanese landing at Pak Chon twenty miles west of Anju, and he says the Japanese sailors admit that Port Arthur is so protected by mines and torpedoes that it would mean death to approach it.

NEW REGIMENTS WILL BE CREATED

PARIS, March 24.—The Journal prints a despatch from St. Petersburg which says that the Emperor has decided to create 28 new infantry regiments.

JAPANESE CENSORSHIP MAY BE RELAXED

LONDON, March 24. The stringent Japanese censorship is likely to be relaxed early in April, says the well-informed Daily Telegraph's Seoul correspondent. This coincides with the numerous indications of the imminence of land operations.

In the meantime the veil has not lifted and not a word has yet been issued either officially from Japan or unofficially from any other sources concerning the last bombardment of Port Arthur.

RELIGIOUS COMFORT FOR JAPANESE ARMY

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., March 24.—Three kinds of religious comfort are being supplied the Japanese army by the Japanese government, according to a letter written by L. H. Roote to a local clergyman. Christianity, Shintoism and Buddhism are being placed on an equal footing. Mr. Roote says:

"In Kobe today we saw Rev. Mr. Hayabawa, one of our Japanese clergymen, and he told us the government is said to have appointed a Christian chaplain for each division of the army, thus placing Christianity on an equal footing with Shintoism, the religion of the government itself, and with Buddhism, each of which has a chaplain in each division of the army.

"We also heard on good authority that the war minister, although not a Christian, had made a ruling that every war correspondent with the Japanese army must have a Christian interpreter, unless the correspondent himself speaks the language well.

"The reason for this ruling is that in the war with China it was only the Christian interpreter who proved reliable and a creditable representative of his country."

DEATHS

McDONALD—The many friends and relatives of Henry J. McDonald a life-long resident of Lowell, will be shocked to hear of his death which occurred at his home, 338 Bridge street, last night at 10.55 as a result of typhoid pneumonia. His death was unexpected, he having been confined to his house but a few days. He was the son of Thomas and Mary McDonald who came to live in Belvidere in the early 30's, and continued to reside there until the time of their death. During his life he was much interested in athletic sports. He was a general favorite among his associates who were legion. He leaves to mourn his loss a widow and one son, Henry J., two brothers, James and Capt. M. E. McDonald, and two sisters, Jennie and Margaret. The funeral services will be held at St. Michael's church, Saturday morning, at nine o'clock. Friends invited without further notice.

CARMICHAEL—James Carmichael, aged 60 years, died yesterday afternoon at his home, 27 Ellsworth street. He leaves one son, John, and four daughters, Annie and Katie, and Mrs. John O'Loughlin of this city, and Mrs. Michael Coughlin of Stafford Springs, Conn., and two sisters.

GILLIS—Lizzie Gillis, aged 29 years, wife of John Gillis, died yesterday at the Lowell hospital. She resided at 20 First street.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

A BAD ACCIDENT

Deacon Blake Met With Painful Accident

An accident occurred near the corner of Central and Church streets this afternoon in which Deacon Jeffrey Blake of North Tewksbury and a man named Bachelder, residing in the same town, had a narrow escape from being killed.

Both men were thrown from their respective wagons, and Bachelder escaped with slight bruises, but Blake's injuries are of a more serious nature and he is now at St. John's hospital.

Deacon Blake was driving through Church street in a Concord wagon when his horse became unmanageable and started to run. When opposite Davis' stable the horse crashed into Mr. Bachelder's team and overturning it threw Mr. Bachelder out. The infuriated animal then continued on its way up the street and when turning the corner of Central street one of the wheels got caught in the car tracks and the wagon was overturned and Deacon Blake thrown out. He was rendered unconscious.

He was picked up by several bystanders and taken to Pearson's drug store and the ambulance was summoned. Upon the arrival of the ambulance the injured man was taken to St. John's hospital.

The horse was stopped by Sidney Willmott.

A LIVELY FIGHT

Man's Head Pounded Against a Pole

There was considerable excitement in the Bradley street yard of the Boott cotton mills shortly after 1 o'clock this afternoon, when Nelson Curry, a young man about 25 years of age, got a severe pounding from three other fellows and afterwards landed in a cell at the police station.

As near as could be learned Curry had been working in the mill and either left or was discharged. He went in during the noon hour today to get his pay and got into an argument with a fellow named Caisse. It is said that Caisse after having a few words with Curry started to punch him, but he had reckoned without his host and was getting the worst of the argument when a fellow named Davis got into the melee. Later the two were reinforced by Special Officer Bell, and all three started to pummel Curry.

A representative of The Sun happened along about this time and while one of the men or at least two were capable of holding Curry, the three continued to drag him through the mud in the yard and batter him about the face and body.

Special Officer Bell managed to get him through the gate in Bridge street and then because Curry wished to get his cap, which he lost in the fight, Bell pounded Curry's head against the trolley pole several times. This act was too much for the crowd of spectators and several of them were about to interfere with the officer when Liquor Inspector Thomas McGloughrey came along in citizen's clothes and assisted Bell to arrest Curry.

A very pitiful scene was enacted at the gate when Curry was pulled through, the latter's wife appearing on the scene. With tears in her eyes she begged of the spectators to stop the three men from pounding her husband. When she saw Officer Bell bang her husband's head against the trolley pole she became almost hysterical.

FUNERALS

HAMBLETT—The funeral services of the late Joseph Hamblett were held yesterday afternoon from the home of the deceased, 247 Appleton street, and were attended by a large gathering of sympathizing friends. Spiritualism was the religion of the departed one, and the opening address was delivered by a lecturer of that faith, Mrs. Annie Jones of this city. The Rev. G. W. Bicknell of Cambridge, formerly of Lowell, also spoke.

There was a profusion of beautiful flowers, tokens of affection from relatives, friends and associates.

Appropriate musical selections were rendered by the Apollo quartet.

The funeral was in charge of Undertaker Currier and the burial was in the Lowell cemetery.

HAYES—The funeral of Patrick Hayes took place yesterday afternoon from his home in Windham, N. H. The body was brought to Lowell for burial in the Catholic cemetery. The bearers were Frank Donovan, William Murphy, Patrick Barry and J. J. Dougherty. At the grave Rev. James Walsh of St. Patrick's church read the committal prayers, and the arrangements were under the direction of Undertaker J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

ARNBURG—The funeral of Bernice Arnburg took place from the home of her parents, 1 Calvin court, off Lakeview avenue, yesterday afternoon. Rev. S. T. Ford was the officiating clergyman, and there was singing by Miss Rutherford and Miss Bennett. Burial was in the Edson cemetery in charge of Undertakers Young & Co.

LAFLEUR—The funeral of Mrs. Exior Lafleur took place yesterday, the funeral services being held at St. Jean Baptiste's church, Rev. Fr. Amyot, O. M. I., officiated and the bearers were Hector Piche, Arthur Desjardons, Delphis Laurent and Hormisdas Lajoie. The body was entombed at St. Joseph's cemetery. Undertaker Joseph Albert had charge.

LEARY—The funeral of the late Mary Leary took place this forenoon and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends of the deceased, including a large number from out-of-town. The funeral took place from her late home, 410 Adams street, at 8.30 o'clock, and proceeded to St. Patrick's church in Suffolk street, where a high mass of requiem was celebrated at nine o'clock by Rev. Timothy Callahan. The choir under the direction of Mr. Michael J. Johnson sang the Gregorian mass and during the service appropriate selections were rendered by the members of the choir.

The bearers were Messrs. James Calnin, John Moynahan, Michael Lynch, Patrick Harley, William Taylor and Michael Whelton.

MUSICAL AUTHOR

Principal Crosby of the Textile School

COMPOSER OF MUSICAL EXTRAVAGANZA

Presented Last Night at Woburn

Very few people in this city perhaps know that William W. Crosby, principal of the Lowell Textile school, is a composer and author. Mr. Crosby has been heard in public several times since coming to Lowell in lectures that had to do with the school or the textile world. The music of his song if touched at all, since coming to this city of chimneys and spindles, spoke from a very faint sounding cord. Mr. Crosby is a member of the Towanda club of Woburn, and in Lyceum hall, that city, last evening, the club undertook the production of a gorgeous musical extravaganza, the dialogue, lyrics and music having been prepared by versatile club members. "The Pirates of Panama" was a distinct success. The piece contained 16 original melodies, characterized by a dash and swing that won frequent encores.

It was William W. Crosby who composed the music for the "Pirates of Panama" and another club member, John C. Buck, wove the airs into an overture. Other members of the club contributed the dialogue and lyrics. Mr. Crosby drilled the chorus and soloists, 30 in number.

The first act represents the office of the president of the Delighted States, and gives an exhibition of strenuosity in dispatch of public business. A Marconigram announces a revolution in Panama and the formation of a republic. With prompt dispatch the president appoints a minister to the new country and orders the admiral of the navy to provide transportation for that notable.

Act 2 takes place on board D. S. S. S. Cascaret the evening preceding the arrival of the ship at Semicolon. Act 3 represents the royal garden of Semicolon, and introduces the ruler, Uneeda Beer, his charming daughter, Honia, Ambassador Dooley, H. Josephine Minerva, a Yankee school teacher, and Teddy of "Ours," in whose favor Uneeda Beer abdicated.

TRADERS BLAMED

For the Uprising of the Hereros

BERLIN, March 24. The Deutches Kolonial Blatt, official organ of the colonial office printed an extra edition today containing numerous official report of the Herero uprising in German Southwest Africa, confirming the Associated Press cable despatches regarding the causes of the trouble.

Herr Duft, a local magistrate of Windhoek, says:

"So far as the causes are concerned, I believe I am not mistaken in attributing them chiefly to the reckless methods of wandering traders in collecting debts in Herero land. These traders proceed with reckless injustice against their customers, either taking their cattle in payment of debts at too low a valuation or else seizing animals which did not belong to the debtors. It is reported that traders inclined themselves off among the Hereros as government officials and threatened the natives with punishment if their debts were not paid. The timid natives submitted without lodging complaints with the government. The hatred against the traders thus gathered force and was transferred to all Germans."

Chief Judge Richter of Windhoek, who was acting governor during Governor Leutwein's absence, while quelling the Bondelswaert uprising also expressed the opinion that the Herero rebellion is due "to the violent actions of wandering traders in the collection of debts."

SUCCESSFUL SALE

AT MT. VERNON FREE BAPTIST CHURCH.

A successful sale was held at the Mt. Vernon Free Baptist church last night. The church was prettily decorated and the ladies did a good business during the evening.

Mrs. J. V. Pepin had general charge, being assisted by the following very efficient committee:

Mrs. Fred Green, chairman of sub tables; Mrs. Wm. Hughes, Mrs. Bowley, Miss Richardson, Miss Emily Bailey, Miss Verna Coram, Miss Gertrude Abbott, who helped Mrs. Green on the sub tables. The ladies in charge of the refreshment tables were Mrs. Abbott, Mrs. Kilburn, Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Howard, Mrs. McDonald, Mrs. Cobura, Miss Etta Peirce. Deacon Corum had charge of the ice cream, assisted by Deacon Nixon. The waitresses were Misses Blanche McDonald, Stella Sennett, Bessie Green, Elsie Kittredge, Grace Jordan, Beatrice Winters.

Throughout the evening an entertaining graphophone program was furnished by Mr. Bert Abbott.

WANTED—Chamber and kitchen girl, 179 Middlesex street.

IN POLICE COURT

Mary Stanton Sent to State Farm

POLICE DEFEATED IN A LIQUOR CASE

Man Charged With Larceny Was Fined

Patrolman Bartholomew Ryan hugged Mary Stanton in Merrimack square yesterday afternoon. The hugging was witnessed by not less than 200 people who were attracted by Mary's screams. Mr. Ryan wasn't very anxious to hug Mary but he had to in order to prevent her from hugging somebody else. Mary was in a drunken tantrum and she didn't think the sidewalk quite wide enough and, "just for that they all had to get off."

Mary came up from Lawrence at 3.30 and the conductor had a hard time with her. She was ringing in fares and giving the motorman one bell and two bells at her own sweet will. She is a very formidable looking woman and the conductor allowed her to go the limit before he ventured to interfere with her. It arrived at the point where he had either to go broke or subdue Mary. He threw his arms around her and forced her into a seat.

He managed to pacify her to the extent that she promised not to pull in any more fares, but she didn't promise that she wouldn't pull half if the occasion required it. Mary was not arrested upon her arrival in Lowell. She went home and would be enjoying her freedom today but for the fact that she felt too good to stay in the house. The afternoon was pleasant and with her spirits at concert pitch, Mary swung into the street from the front door of her home and gathered admirers on her way so that when she struck Merrimack street she was leading a collection of human beings whose ages ranged from 6 years to 60.

Women as well as children, men as well as boys, the rich as well as the poor, seemed to be very much interested in Mary and she led them a merry dance. Mary, as a leader, had Mather Jones relegated to a seat "way, way back."

"Fear the track," she said in a crowd that was holding the sidewalk in place in front of the Bell Clothing company. The right wing of the procession had been interfered with by the electric cars and before ranks reformed, Mary's soulful eyes were looking into "Batty" Ryan's and he was hugging Mary with all his might and main, pleading with her to "go light" on her swear words. For a moment Mary faltered and wept on "Batty's" shoulder, but it was only for a moment. She wanted to sing and the officer told her to go ahead and sing, he thought it would be an improvement on her swearing. Mary was within an inch and a half of the end of the third line of the first verse of "The Vacant Lot," when the rubber-tired carriage from the Market street building turned the corner and the coachman said he had been sent for Mary. "There's a vacant lot waiting for you in Market street," said "Batty," as he passed Mary over to "Chez" Ryder.

Now, if there is any one men in the police department that Mary takes kindly to, that man is "Chez." Ryder. He has held Mary in his arms many a time to prevent her from doing herself or somebody else bodily injury and "Chez" admitted that it seemed like old times to hold hands with Mary. Before she was ushered into the patrol wagon Mary told some of the women who were watching the proceedings what she thought of them and her remarks was certainly not of a flattering nature. Some of the women were sorry they remained for the last act.

In police court today Mary pleaded for "one more chance." She said it was by pure accident that she became intoxicated yesterday. She is on parole from the state farm and will be returned there tomorrow. The bloom will be upon the clover when Mary will be at liberty to visit the city proper again.

COURT'S PATIENCE EXHAUSTED

Patience ceased to be a virtue with Judge Hadley during the trial of the case of Cyde Kolle, charged with stealing $95.5 from Jim Petros, an Adams street fruit dealer. Petros is an Armenian and his English is as clear as mud. Judge Hadley is always anxious to get the story direct rather than through an interpreter, and that is just what he tried to do with Petros, but it was no go.

The climax was reached when Deputy Welch cited Petros the following questions:

"Was your back to the door as you crossed the street?"

"No, nobody can come in the back door," he said.

"Was the cash drawer shut?"

"No, it was closed."

"Enough? enough?" cried the court. "You must get an interpreter. There is no use trying to struggle along with this man."

The only interpreter available was an Armenian woman and with her help the story found its way in tangible form to the court's blotter and when the last word was said Judge Hadley found the defendant guilty and ordered him to pay a fine of $15.

The charge was that the defendant went into the complainant's fruit store in the complainant's absence and stole the money.

WHO PAID THE RENT?

During the trial of a liquor case Judge Hadley took occasion to remark that he hoped the newspapers would give as full a report of the importations of intoxicating liquors after the first of May as they have during the no-license year.

The case was that of Soteros Periveliotis, a Greek, charged with illegal keeping and the Judge's remark was due to something counsel for the defendant said relative to the loads of beer that are seen daily in the streets of Lowell. The officers found considerable beer on the premises but they could not prove to the satisfaction of the court that the defendant was the one who paid the rent. There were four men in the house when the officers called and they all claimed ownership of the beer. "I pay my part, he pay his part and he pay his part," was the way the officers said the Greeks explained the beer question. Judge Hadley found the defendant not guilty.

REV. FR. NOLIN, O. M. I.

IS ON A BUSY MISSIONARY TRIP.

Rev. Fr. Nolin, O. M. I., who has been preaching a mission in Plattsburg, N. Y., paid a flying visit to this city, yesterday. Fr. Nolin at present is conducting a retreat in Fitchburg, and from there goes to Lynn.

Revs. Frs. Tatin and Miller, O. M. I., of the Oblate Mother house in France who are now visiting at St. Joseph's rectory were tendered a reception yesterday forenoon by the children of St. Joseph's college and each was presented with a beautiful bouquet. Fr. Tatin, who is a Parisian, responded in French while Fr. Miller, a native of Liverpool, spoke in English. In the afternoon the visitors were entertained at the Sacred Heart school.

BILLERICA

A beam supper and entertainment was held in the vestry of the North Billerica Baptist church Tuesday night under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid society of the church. There was a large number present and the entertainment consisted of the following: organ selection by Miss Ella Reilly; songs by James Ritchie, Herbert R. Ellis and Miss Agnes Allen; cello by Mr. Cook, Miss Beadle Cook and Mrs. C. Booth; readings by Miss Elizabeth Garner and Miss Helen French.

The rally committee appointed by North Billerica council, No. 853, R. A., to have charge of the class initiation on April 6 held a meeting in the Mathew hall last evening to perfect arrangements for that event. The committee have received about 75 names.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Mary Walker, late of Lowell, in said county, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said court for probate by Mary Wood, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said county of Middlesex, on the fifth day of April, A. D. 1904, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, first judge of said court, this twenty-third day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and four.

W. E. ROGERS, Asst. Register.

LOST—Monday, a double heart gold brooch pin between Middlesex and Fulton streets. Return to Sun office.

WANTED—Man for farm work, also a tenement to let. Inquire of John E. Foster, end of Andover street car line.

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LOST HIS MONEY

Lowell Man Says He Was Robbed

Special Officer McDevitt of the Hanover street station, before Judge Sullivan, in Boston, yesterday, charged Grace Spaulding, 36 years, claiming to live in Worcester, with the larceny of $120 from James L. McLaughlin of Lowell. Probable cause was found, and she was held in $300 for the April grand jury.

MR. KELLY'S CONDITION

HE IS NOW OUT OF DANGER AND WILL RECOVER.

The many friends of Truant Commissioner James Kelly will be pleased to learn that he is now out of danger and will recover if no unexpected complications set in. He is resting comfortably today.

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FORWARD MARCH

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NOTE—No Stamps given on these beds.

14, 16, 18 Merrimack St.

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GENERAL MILES

Advises Temperance Men to Wait

NEW YORK, March 23.—A letter has been received by the Rev. James B. Dunn, D. D., of this city, from Lieut. Gen. Nelson A. Miles, in which the general expresses the opinion that the temperance party should make no nomination for the presidency this year until after the two great political party conventions have been held. "Should either make such a nomination," Gen. Miles says, "and announce such principles as will command the approval and cordial support of those whom you represent, the opportunity to advance the objects of the temperance party would be offered while at the same time the patriotic men composing that party would contribute most essentially to the uplifting of our country from menacing evils.

"Should no nomination be made by either of the great parties that would command the cordial support of the temperance people the opportunity to make a nomination of its own would still remain."

SEVERAL INJURED

TRAIN RAN INTO AN OPEN SWITCH.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, March 23.—An east-bound passenger train on the Lake Shore road, known as the Pittsburg and Buffalo express, ran into an open switch and collided with a freight car on a siding at Northeast, Pa., today. Several passengers sustained minor injuries. One man on the freight car had an arm and three ribs broken.

The engine after striking the freight car went into the ditch. Three of the coaches also left the track.

LAWRENCE STRIKE

NO NEW DEVELOPMENTS REPORTED TODAY.

LAWRENCE, Mass., March 23.—No developments in the strike of operatives in several departments of the Arlington cotton mills here had occurred up to noon today. Attempts were made to have a committee confer with Agent Hartshorn. The strikers, upwards of 500 in number, protest against an impending reduction in wages.

PATHETIC MESSAGE

CONSUL FEE REPORTS DEATH OF DAUGHTER.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—A pathetic message came over the cable today to the state department from U. S. Consul Fee, at Bombay, India, dated today, and addressed to Assistant Secretary Loomis as follows:

"Daughter dead—plague: wife attacked."

Mr. Fee is a native of Ohio, and was appointed in 1899.

GAS EXPLODED

ONE MAN KNOWN TO HAVE BEEN KILLED.

WHEELING, W. Va., March 23—Sharpes hotel at Littleton, W. Va., was wrecked last night by an explosion of gas. One man is known to have been killed.

BADLY BURNED

THREE MEN INJURED AT BOSTON GARBAGE PLANT.

BOSTON, March 23—A steam cylinder called a digester at the garbage plant of the New England Sanitary Product Co., on Spectacle Island burst today and three men were badly burned.

The building in which the appliance was located was considerably damaged. The engineers were John Dolan, 21, of South Boston, John H. Bryant, colored and Patrick J. Burns, both of Boston. They will recover. The cause of the explosion is unknown.

AFTER PANAMA AFFAIRS.

NEW YORK, March 23—W. A. Day, assistant to the United States attorney general, and Charles W. Russell special assistant United States attorney general, who will look after the interests of this government during the transfer of the property and rights of the new Panama canal company of France to the United States, were passengers on the steamer Cedric which sailed today for Liverpool. They will act with William N. Cromwell, who represents the French interests.

Mr. Russell said that he and his companion expected to be gone about six weeks.

SCHWAB ARRIVES HOME.

NEW YORK, March 23.—Charles M. Schwab, former president of the U. S. Steel corporation, arrived from Europe today on the Kaiser Wilhelm Der Grosse.

Get the Spring Habit

Thousands have got this Habit, and the benefits they receive every spring, provided they use the correct medicine, follow them through the heat and debility of summer weather.

Of all the medicines used in the Spring, Hood's Sarsaparilla is by far the best.

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TURKISH TROOPS

Have Surrounded 10,000 Albanians at Babatepe

SALONICA, Macedonia, March 23.—Twelve battalions of Turkish troops commanded by Shakir Pasha have surrounded 10,000 Albanians at Babatepe. Shakir Pasha has asked for reinforcements. Ten additional battalions will be sent to him. Pending their arrival Shakir Pasha is negotiating with the Albanians.

FISH DEALERS

WILL APPEAL TO THE COURTS.

BOSTON, March 23.—The fish dealers of Boston who are affected by the recent treasury ruling that salt and brine in which fish are packed are taxable, will appeal to the court for a decision as to the legality of such tax. The merchants who claim that the new duty will increase the cost of importation by about 50 per cent., sent a protest recently to the secretary of the treasury. They have been advised that there is no appeal and a message from Senator Lodge and Congressman Roberts, whose attention has been called to the situation, advised that their only recourse would be to the United States court. The dealers have consulted counsel and an appeal to the courts will be made at once.

COTTON MARKET

STATEMENT BY PRESIDENT OF COTTON EXCHANGE.

NEW YORK, March 23.—R. P. McDougall, president of the cotton exchange, made the following statement today relative to the conditions of the market.

"The losses in consequence of the failure of D. J. Sully & Co., fall on some of the most conservative houses in the trade, firms that are well able to withstand them without inconvenience.

"There is no warrant for any further apprehension especially as consumers are making enquiries for spot cotton which introduces an element of safety and stability that has been lacking of late."

NATIONAL GUARD

ORDERED TO BE READY FOR SERVICE.

DENVER, Col., March 23.—Orders were issued yesterday by Gov. Peabody for the entire national guard of the state, numbering approximately 2000, to be prepared for service at three hours' notice. It is unofficially announced that 200 men will be sent to the southern coal fields, to protect negroes who have been hired to take the places of striking coal miners, and that the governor will send troops to San Juan county to prevent the exiled Telluride union miners from mobilizing and marching back to that place in a body.

TROOPS ARRIVE

DISTRIBUTED AMONG CAMPS IN LAS ANIMAS COUNTY.

DENVER, Col., March 23—About four hundred members of the national guard of Colorado reached Trinidad today and were distributed among the various camps in Las Animas county which Gov. Peabody has declared to be in a state of insurrection. The governor has instructed Major Hill, commander of the force, to use such means as he may deem proper, "acting in conjunction with or independently of the civil authorities to restore peace and good order."

The coal miners in the Trinidad district have been on strike for several months, claiming that they suffer abuses in the weighing of coal, in their treatment at the company store and in other matters. Labor leaders say that the purpose of sending a military force to Las Animas county is to inaugurate a series of deportations such as have been carried out at Telluride.

BAR ASSOCIATION

ASKS FOR THE DISBARMENT OF LAWYER RUNYAN.

BOSTON, March 23—Arthur D. Hill, representing the bar association of Suffolk county, has filed with the clerk of the Superior court a petition for the disbarment of Historian Runyan, on account of alleged unprofessional conduct.

In the petition it is alleged that when the case of Asa H. Josselyn, charged with polygamy, was before the jury, Runyan offered to have the jury bring in a "no" bill if he was paid $500. It is further charged that he made the offer to William G. Harrington, counsel for Josselyn. Mr. Runyan is well known as an attorney. He formerly practiced in Indiana.

BODY MUTILATED

CINCINNATI POLICE HAVE A MURDER MYSTERY.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, March 23—The body of an unknown colored woman was found today near Westwood with every indication of an atrocious outrage and murder after a desperate struggle. Her skull was crushed with a club, one eye was torn out, most of her hair pulled out and her body badly mutilated.

FAVORABLE REPORT

ON TREATY BETWEEN UNITED STATES AND FRANCE.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—The senate committee on foreign relations today authorized a favorable report on the treaty between the United States and France extending all existing treaties with France to Tunis and all other French possessions and protectorates.

MONEY ON CALL.

NEW YORK, March 23.—Noon. Money on call easy at 1 3-4 per cent.; prime mercantile paper, 4 1-2 a 5 per cent.

Exchanges $195,073,529; balances $7,208,576.

IRISH LOAN OVER-SUBSCRIBED.

LONDON, March 23.—The list of applications for the issue of $25,000,000 of 2 3-4 per cent stock, created under the Irish land act of 1903, the issue price of which is 88, was closed today. The loan was over-subscribed seven times and is quoted at 1-4 per cent. premium.

BITTER ATTACK

Gompers and all Labor Leaders Arraigned

WASHINGTON, March 23.—In a discussion of the confusion which opponents of the 8-hour bill declared would follow the enactment of that measure into law, Frederick W. Job, secretary of the Employers' union of Chicago, today said to the senate committee on education and labor that he did not believe the labor leaders of the country represented the real views of the rank and file of workingmen, organized or unorganized. He made an attack on the leaders, asserting that from Gompers down, those leaders persisted in misrepresenting conditions. Mr. Job called attention to labor troubles where non-union men had been beaten down with clubs or shot and said that the official organs of organized labor never had rebuked one word of denunciation of these crimes. He said that the organs mentioned were edited largely by the labor leaders themselves and therefore they assisted in making criminals of the men. As an illustration of his assertion that the leaders did not represent the men, Mr. Job said that he had been told in confidence by laboring men in Chicago that the surest manner of defeating a candidate for political office was to get him endorsed by the labor leaders and then the rank and file under the Australian ballot system would vote against the candidate. Mr. Job said many instances where this had been done could be cited to prove the contention.

The other speakers before the committee today were George S. Bogle, editor of the Municipal Gazette, of Wilkesbarre, Pa.; Herbert A. Miles of Racine, Wis., and Daniel A. Tompkins of North Carolina. Mr. Tompkins was questioned in regard to child labor in the south and answered that the manufacturing interests of the south were now recovering from the labor restrictions caused by the slavery system. Slavery was a form of restriction, he said, but the improvement for all classes in the south was progressing and would work out satisfactorily without any legislation better than with it.

From Yesterday's Late Edition

DOG BIT HER

Little Girl Had Dangerous Playmate

A little girl, the 2-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Corey, 129 Shaw street, was badly bitten by a dog, while at play, Monday afternoon. The dog is owned by a neighbor of Mr. Corey and the little girl was in the habit of playing with it. Monday afternoon the dog, in a playful mood, it is alleged, bit the little girl on the nose and lip. Dr. Sweetser attended her and took two stitches in her nose. The lip wound was a painful one.

OFFICERS ELECTED

BY LOWELL LODGE OF ELKS LAST NIGHT.

A rousing meeting of the Lowell lodge B. P. O. Elks was held last night the attendance of members being a record-breaker. The feature of the evening was the election of officers for the ensuing term.

The following officers were elected: E. R., Charles Fredericks; E. L. K., Dr. James Leary; E. L. K., John Duff; E. L. K., Charles H. Molloy; secretary, Thomas H. Boucher; treasurer, Joseph Hicks; tyler, Daniel Driscoll.

Past E. R. Hulpin was elected delegate to the grand lodge and Past E. R. Stickney as alternate.

Speeches for the good of the order were made by D. D. Deputy E. R. McLaughlin of Boston, who was present at the meeting, Brothers R. Stickney, J. Healey, Charles Fredericks, W. S. Grady, Dr. James Leary, Frank Scott, John Kinsella and George Flint.

Lowell lodge will move into its new quarters in Middle street about the latter part of next month. They will then have one of the finest lodge halls in New England.

LOWELL JAIL

WILL SOON BE RID OF DIPHTHERIA.

It is expected that the Lowell jail will soon be rid of diphtheria. There are three cases there at the present time but the attending physician has them well in hand and there is no danger of a spread of the disease.

DEATHS

McDERMOTT—Thomas H. McDermott, infant child of Michael and Catherine, died this afternoon at the home of his parents, 7 Mason's court, off Central street.

CARD OF THANKS.

The undersigned take this means of publicly thanking their many friends and neighbors who through their kind acts and words of condolence assisted us during the sickness and death of the late Mrs. Mary Walker, whose funeral took place Friday afternoon. We also wish to thank those who sent floral offerings. Their acts one and all shall ever be remembered by

MR. AND MRS. CHAS. H. WOOD.

CANED HIS WIFE

EXCITING SCENE IN ATLANTA'S FASHIONABLE SECTION.

ATLANTA, Ga., March 23—Using a cane, W. H. McDonough of Chicago, southern traveling representative of the American Hard Supply company, cruelly beat his wife, a beautiful woman, yesterday afternoon, in a carriage while driving along Peachtree street, Atlanta's fashionable thoroughfare. He choked her and struck her several times, inflicting painful bruises. The woman called to the negro driver for help, but he was afraid to interfere. A crowd of persons, attracted by the woman's cries, surrounded the carriage and dragged McDonough out.

It was with difficulty that the cooler heads in the crowd kept McDonough from bodily injury. His wife at once began to plead for him, but the gentleman who had interfered in her behalf insisted on accompanying the carriage to the Piedmont hotel, where the couple were guests. An officer was called and McDonough was then arrested.

At the police headquarters a charge of drunken and disorderly conduct was entered against him and a bond of $50 was required for his liberty. This McDonough put up in cash. His wife all the while pleaded that he be not prosecuted, but McDonough will be forced to answer the charge in court.

CROWN PRINCE PRESENT.

BERLIN, March 23.—The crown prince, Frederick William, attended U. S. Ambassador Tower's official reception last night.

GAMBLER'S SUIT

McADOO THINKS IT IS A BLUFF.

NEW YORK, March 23—The order of arrest issued by Justice Seabury of the City court for Policeman A. Schum of the West 125th street station doesn't appear to worry Police Commissioner McAdoo. Schum is being sued by John O'Reilly, a brother of Lawyer Dan O'Reilly, who was arrested by Schum, O'Reilly wanted to enter a raided poolroom.

The commissioner is aware that the move is the result of a preconcerted plan on the part of the Harlem gamblers and poolroom men.

"No matter what action the gamblers take," said Mr. McAdoo, "it won't change the attitude of this department toward those who violate the law. This department will stand by its men and I have asked the corporation counsel to do what he can in helping Schum out of this predicament."

When the policeman was taken before the sheriff yesterday he was accompanied by Capt. McGlynn of the West 125th street station, Commissioner McAdoo also sent Third Deputy Commissioner Cowan to the sheriff's office to look out for Schum's interests. The threats of the poolroom men to get after all other policemen stationed in front of gambling houses just as they have Schum, are not taken seriously by Commissioner McAdoo. He regards the entire affair as a bluff.

BIBLE CLASS MAN

HAS BEEN COMMITTED TO JAIL.

NEW YORK, March 23—Counsel for John J. Campbell, who with E. R. Perrine was arrested on March 2, accused of the larceny of 75 shares of the Zanesville Railway, Light and Power company, announced in the Tombs police court yesterday that his client had been deserted by his friends. Campbell has been in jail since his arrest, in default of $800 bail. When he came up for examination yesterday his lawyer, E. V. Bell, said:

"It excites my indignation to say this young man held in jail when he should have friends to aid him. He was long a member of young Mr. Rockefeller's class and bore a spotless reputation up to the time this charge was made against him. I cannot understand why the church people have so completely deserted him. The good book says that a man who is friendless and in prison should be visited.

"But if Mr. Rockefeller will not help Campbell on his own accord, I will subpoena him to the police court as a witness, and have him testify to the good character of my unfortunate client."

Magistrate Whitman put the hearing off for another week, and reduced Campbell's bail to $500, but the prisoner could not furnish the smaller amount and went back to jail. Perrine has found a bondsman.

MINERS ACCEPT

WILLING TO HAVE THEIR WAGES REDUCED.

ALTOONA, Pa., March 23—The miners of district 2, embracing the Central Pennsylvania field, will accept a reduction of wages. This was the sentiment revealed at this morning's session of the convention. An attempt was made to pass a resolution reducing the officers' salaries proportionately with the cut the miners expect, but the motion was defeated.

SENATOR DICK

TALKED POLITICS WITH THE PRESIDENT.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—Senator Dick of Ohio had a long conference with President Roosevelt last evening in which the Ohio political situation was discussed in all its bearings.

National politics were also considered. The Ohio senator found President Roosevelt thoroughly informed on the Ohio situation. Senator Dick assured the president that the presidential nomination and election were in no respect involved in any differences that may have arisen or might arise among Ohio republicans. On the other hand, the president indicated his desire and intention to be entirely fair in his treatment of all the people of Ohio. He strongly urged that any differences that might exist be adjusted in the interest of all concerned and said he proposed to bend his energies to that end.

TO FIGHT CRAPS GAME.

BOSTON, March 23.—A favorable report was made in the house today on a bill seeking to enforce the state laws against craps, by the addition to the state police force of a man who shall give his whole attention to the matter.

E. H. Brewster of Springfield, formally announced himself today as a republican candidate for the office of state treasurer.

CONVICT LABOR

Engaged to Make U. S. Mail Bags

WASHINGTON, March 23—Soon after the house convened today consideration of the post appropriation bill was resumed. An animated debate was at once precipitated over an amendment by Mr. Overstreet reducing to $7,850,000 the appropriation for inland mail transportation.

Mr. Rixey (Va.) declared that no effort had been made by the department to better the star route service and inquired why there was so much difference in the pay of rural carriers and star route carriers.

"Because," interjected Mr. Griggs (Ga.) a member of the committee, "the rural free delivery service has grown into a vast political machine." Star route carriers, he asserted, receive very much less pay.

Mr. Maddox (Ga.) maintained that until the rural service was established and put in operation the department made no effort to better the star route service at all.

After some discussion the Overstreet amendment was agreed to. An amendment by Mr. Snapp (Ills.) was agreed to after considerable debate providing that out of the appropriation of $1,200,000 for mail messenger service, $100,000 shall be allotted to the underground tunnel system of Chicago, provided that the service can be performed at a cost not exceeding that of an efficient wagon service between the same points.

Representative Hughes (N. J.) offered an amendment limiting the appropriation for mail bags so that it shall not be available for the purchase or repair of mail bags made in prison or by convicts. Mr. Gardner (N. J.) declared that United States mail bags were being made in New Jersey state prisons. At the same time the prisons contained United States prisoners who under the law are forbidden to work on government supplies. Side by side with these federal prisoners were state prisoners and these were making mail bags for the government. He believed the amendment to provide for this should go in the bill.

JURY DISAGREED

IN CASE AGAINST BOSTON ELEVATED ROAD.

BOSTON, March 23.—A jury in the first session of the superior court, Judge Hardy, disagreed yesterday in the suit brought by Philip McLaughlin against the Boston elevated to recover $6000 damages for injuries caused by being thrown from a car platform.

In the case of Oscar S. Hayes vs. Charles S. Dennis et al a jury in the sixth session, Judge Wait, returned a verdict of $142.50 for the plaintiff. The action was for plans specifications and estimates of proposed buildings on Union Wharf furnished to the defendants.

Thomas J. Quinn recovered $1600 from Smith P. Burton in the same session. He sued for services rendered in securing a customer for an exchange of real estate and for advertising.

In the seventh session, Judge Schofield, a jury returned a verdict of $275 for the plaintiff in the suit of Peter Koford against the Boston Elevated for $2000 damages for injuries caused by being thrown from a wagon which was run into by a car.

WASHINGTON CLUB

HAS BEEN BOUGHT BY TWO NEWSPAPERMEN.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—Ban B. Johnson, president of the American baseball league, has sold the Washington baseball club to Thomas C. Noyes and William J. Dwyer of this city. The new owners of the club have secured a lease on the ground formerly occupied by the National league club. It is expected that the grounds will be in condition for the opening game next month. Mr. Noyes, one of the owners of the club, is a member of the editorial staff of the Evening Star of this city, and Mr. Dwyer is one of the proprietors of the Bulletin, a news publication here, and of the Columbia theatre. Wilton J. Lambert, son-in-law of Senator Gorman, is spoken of as the probable new president of the club.

CANAL COMMISSION

WILL BE ATTACHED TO WAR DEPARTMENT.

WASHINGTON, March 23. The president practically has determined that the Panama canal commission shall be attached to the war department. This proposition is not pleasing to all of the members of the commission but the bureau of insular affairs of the war department has been so successful and economical in its auditing and general management of details of governmental affairs in the Philippines, Cuba and Porto Rico, that it is felt to be the proper bureau to look after the myriad details of the government of the canal zone.

AGAINST INJUNCTION

SENATOR MATSON CRITICISES LABOR UNIONS.

WASHINGTON, March 23—The house judiciary committee today continued hearings on the anti-injunction bill. State Senator Matson of Indiana spoke in opposition to it. He was unsparing in his criticism of labor unions. In the pending bill, he said, they were seeking to attack the respect of the courts at the most vital point.

J. C. McClusky of Pittsburg detailed to the committee the beneficial effects of the use of the injunction in labor troubles in Pittsburg. Without this weapon to fight lawlessness during strikes, he said, manufacturers would be entirely helpless.

LORD CURZON ON VACATION.

LONDON, March 23. With reference to the approaching holiday of Lord Curzon, the viceroy of India, Mr. Brodrick, the secretary of state for India, announced in the house of commons today that Lord Curzon intended returning to India in September. By leaving his post he vacated the viceroyship, but no successor will be appointed at present, so the position would be open for the reappointment of Lord Curzon on the expiration of his vacation, should King Edward so desire.

COTTON FUTURES.

NEW YORK, March 23.—Cotton futures closed firm. March, 13.83; April, 13.02; May, 13.84; June, 13.98; July, 11.04; Aug., 13.51; Sept., 12.42; Oct., 11.65; Nov., 11.58; Dec., 11.52.

THE CURLEY CASE

Was Argued at the State House

BOSTON, March 23—Before the house committee on rules today a hearing was held on the question of reporting an order to the house for an inquiry on the qualifications of Thomas F. Curley, a member from the 9th Suffolk district, recently convicted in the United States court on the charge of impersonating another man in the civil service examinations.

Mr. M. D. Bennett, who offered an order in the house calling attention to the proceedings at the trial, said Curley had been convicted of deliberately cheating the government and was not a fit person to retain his seat in the legislature.

Mr. Curley conducted his own defence and pointed out the article in the constitution which says the house shall be judge of the qualifications of its members and further provides that the only restriction shall be residential qualifications. He said the house had no power under the constitution to disqualify its members. He called attention to the fact that the United States house of representatives had power to unseat its members, as in the case of Congressman Roberts of Utah, but the Massachusetts house had not. It is understood that arrangements are under way for an appeal by Mr. Curley to the United States supreme court.

The committee took the matter under advisement.

SENATOR DICK

SWORN IN AS SUCCESSOR TO LATE SENATOR HANNA.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—At the opening of the senate today U. S. Senator Charles Dick of Ohio was sworn in as successor to the late M. A. Hanna. Immediately after Mr. Dick appeared he was joined by his colleague, Mr. Foraker, who announced his presence and stated that Mr. Dick was ready to take the oath of office. The two senators then walked arm in arm down the center aisle to the chair of President Pro Tempore Frye, who administered the oath. Mr. Dick was cordially congratulated by many friends in the chamber. The ceremony was witnessed by a large number of spectators. Consideration of the Indian appropriation bill was then resumed.

DOUBLE WEDDING

YOUNG PEOPLE MARRIED ON A DARE.

NEW HAVEN, March 23—Harry T. McKay, aged 31, who says his home is in Providence, R. I., and Miss Anna M. Stamp of Riverside, R. I., 22 years old, were married in this city last night with Robert G. Woods of Providence and Mary A. McShara of this city.

The double wedding was the result of a dare, according to the story of the two couples told to W. P. Judson, the justice, who performed the double ceremony.

All four popped into Justice Judson's office asking if he would marry them. They said they had met in the boarding house where they happened to be stopping while in this city.

There were proposals, at first in fun. When their fellow-boarders questioned the intentions of the quartet they resolved to prove themselves in earnest. Within an hour licenses were issued and the knots were tied.

McKay is the manager of a traveling illusion company, and Woods says he is a business man in Providence. They will all spend their honeymoon together.

TEACHERS PROTEST

WANT RELIEF FROM SUPERINTENDENT'S METHODS.

BATH, Me., March 23—Twenty-three Bath school teachers who have become discontented with the methods of Edward H. McLachlin, superintendent of schools, have petitioned the school board for relief from the present methods of Mr. McLachlin, which they believe do not work for the best interests of the school department. Although the teachers claim they have many grievances, the chief complaint is the manner in which the teachers' meetings are conducted. They say that the superintendent is too exacting in conducting these meetings, and that his treatment of the teachers is not in accord with their maturity and common sense and the fitness of things.

Twenty other teachers who knew that such a petition was to be presented the school board have sent another to the board stating that they were not in accord with the first petition and have no complaints to make, and express themselves as being perfectly satisfied with Mr. McLachlin's methods.

The matter has been referred to a committee of five, Horatio A. Duncan, Lorettus S. Metcalf, Dr. Alpheus B. Hervey, John O. Shaw and George F. Jackson, who will report at the next meeting of the board.

BUBONIC PLAGUE.

PRETORIA, Transvaal, March 23—The bubonic plague has appeared here. One death therefrom occurred today.

RHODES SCHOLARSHIP.

NEW YORK, March 23.—Dr. George R. Parkin, who represents the trustees of the will of the late Cecil Rhodes arrived here today on the steamer Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse. His purpose in coming to America is to hold examinations in the United States and Canada for Rhodes' scholarships at Oxford university.

SENATOR BURTON'S TRIAL.

ST. LOUIS, Mo. March 23—Letters of complaint against the Rialto Grain and Securities Co., received by the post office department, were identified by witnesses employed in the department when today's session of the trial of U. S. Senator Burton of Kansas opened in the United States district court. Senator Burton is charged with illegally having accepted fees from the Rialto Grain and Securities company of St. Louis.

MARKET EXCITED

Brokers Puzzled at Opening Hour

NEW YORK, March 23—An excited and feverish stock market resulted today from the announcement of the terms of distribution of the Northern Securities holdings of Great Northern preferred and Northern Pacific stock. Trading in Union Pacific and Southern Pacific was on an enormous scale and almost monopolized the market for a time, but when these stocks began to run off under heavy realizing the demand shifted to some of the eastern trunk lines and the western groups. Some fears were entertained that the excited buying of Union Pacific represented a contest for control, as that company is largely and influential holdings both of Northern Pacific and of Great Northern under the terms of the distribution without any compensatory holdings in Union Pacific on the part of these companies. There was much mystery attached to the whole movement and the suspicion that it might be due to speculative manipulation kept the tone feverish and uncertain. In the curb market there was eager demand for Northern Securities stock, which carried it up to 100½ before a reaction set in. Trading in the stock was carried on simultaneously in three or four groups amongst the curb brokers.

Twenty shares of Northern Pacific stock were sold at auction at the real estate sales rooms today. The price paid was 145½ per share. A number of Wall street houses were represented among the bidders. The first bid was 120 and the stock went up by half points to 125, then by points to 140, then rose by half points again till it was knocked down at 145½.

On the curb 120 had been bid and offers of stock had been made at 125.

CITY LABORERS

WHAT THEY ARE PAID IN DIFFERENT CITIES.

Mayor Collins of Boston, who has just disapproved of the order raising the pay of the city laborers of that city from $2 to $2.50 a day, gathered some interesting facts on the pay of this class of labor in the various cities of the state.

In Boston the city laborers work 54 hours weekly, have the half Saturday holiday through the year, are paid full wages for all holidays and do not suffer loss of pay in times of sickness. The rate of wages is $2 a day.

Lynn—$2 a day of eight hours; half holidays; no extra pay; pay when disabled by small injuries; no pay when sick.

Worcester—$1.85 per day; eight hours; no half-holiday; no extra pay; no pay when disabled or sick.

Fall River—$2 per day; eight hours; half-holiday; no extra pay; no pay when disabled or sick.

Lowell—$1.75 per day; eight hours; no half-holiday; time and one-half for Sunday work; no extra pay for night work; no pay when disabled or sick.

Cambridge—$2 per day; eight hours; half-holiday six months; no extra pay; pay when disabled—by special order of council; no pay when sick.

Lawrence—$2 per day; eight hours; no half-holiday; no extra pay; sometimes paid when disabled, but report doubtful if it is to continue; no pay when sick.

New Bedford—$2 per day; eight hours; no half-holiday; no extra pay; pay when disabled; no pay when sick.

Springfield—$1.75 per day; eight hours, five days; seven hours Saturday; no extra pay; no rule about injuries; no pay when sick.

Somerville—$2 per day; eight hours; half-holiday July and August; no extra pay; pay when disabled in service, but not when sick.

Holyoke—$2 per day; eight hours; no half-holiday; time and one-half pay for Saturday or night work; pay when disabled through no fault of their own; no pay when sick.

Brockton—$2 per day; eight hours; no half-holiday; no extra pay; no pay when disabled or sick.

Haverhill—$2 per day; no half-holiday; no extra pay; pay when disabled without their fault; no pay when sick.

Salem—$2 per day; eight hours; half holiday in July and August; no extra pay; sometimes paid when disabled; no pay when sick.

Chelsea—$2 per day; eight hours; no half-holiday; no extra pay; pay when disabled; no pay when sick.

Malden—$2 per day; eight hours; no half-holiday; no extra pay; no pay when disabled or sick.

Everett—$2 per day; eight hours; no half-holiday; no extra pay; no pay when disabled or sick.

Quincy—$1.75 per day; eight hours; no half-holiday; no extra pay for Sunday work; time and one-half pay for night work; pay for reasonable time when disabled in service—unless suit is entered; no pay when sick.

Waltham—$1.50 per day; eight hours; no half-holiday; no extra pay; sometimes paid if disabled sixty days; no pay when sick.

Brookline—Laborers $1.75 per day; driver, $2; eight hours; half-holiday July and August; no extra pay; in some cases pay when disabled; no pay when sick.

Medford—$2 per day; eight hours, half-holiday July and August; no extra pay; sometimes paid when disabled; no pay when sick.

Beverly—$2 per day; eight hours; no half-holiday; no extra pay; no pay when disabled or sick.

Melrose—$2 per day; eight hours; no half-holiday; no extra pay; no pay when disabled or sick.

COTTON MARKET

GOOD DEMAND FOR SPOT COTTON.

NEW YORK, March 23.—The cotton market opened quiet today. First prices were easy at a decline of 6 to 14 points. Reports of a good demand for spot cotton at the present level in the south and rumors that the final report of the census bureau on next Friday will confirm small crop estimates, helped the market slightly and prices recovered a few points.

Miss Alberta Morrison of Lawrence, gave a delightful musicale at her home the other evening, in honor of her cousin, Miss Emma Woolward of Lowell, who has been her guest for the past week.

SPECIAL

A White Enameled Table with one pound of 60 cent Tea.

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ADDICKS THE MAN

Rogers Thought He Might Make Things Disagreeable

BOSTON, March 23.—Henry H. Rogers of New York was recalled at the opening of the gas trial. This began the fifth day of Mr. Rogers' testimony. Counsel Whipple took up the evidence where it had been dropped last night with questions concerning the Butte and Boston mining shares said to have figured in the case. Mr. Rogers stated that he had requested his New York office by telephone to send to Boston all available information bearing upon this matter. Mr. Whipple asked Mr. Rogers if his private secretary, Miss Harrison, would come to Boston to testify and Mr. Rogers said:

"I don't think she would come, even if I requested her to."

Counsel soon reverted to the subject of Lawson payments. Mr. Rogers said that the arrangements for paying Mr. Lawson the $10,000 in connection with the Boston gas reorganization project were made in witness' New York office, although Mr. Whipple held that Mr. Rogers was at a Boston hotel when the check was drawn for this payment. Mr. Whipple asked if Mr. Rogers was interested jointly with Mr. Lawson in any speculation in copper stocks or otherwise. Mr. Rogers answered that he was not. Mr. Whipple asked that a certain letter from Mr. Lawson to Mr. Rogers be produced. Mr. Rogers demurred asking the court to take the matter under personal consideration, that he considered Mr. Lawson had some privileges in this connection. A consultation between Judge Barker and counsel followed.

The correspondence was not admitted. Mr. Rogers was asked concerning a memorandum made by a clerk in Mr. Rogers' office which said: "Mr. Winsor—Mr. Robert Winsor of Boston—would like this word send to Mr. Rogers as soon as possible. He would like Mr. Lawson to send word to the American Loan & Trust company to have Frederick W. Johnson withdraw the Delaware stock which he has on deposit."

Mr. Rogers said the message came to his office by telephone, that he was at home sick at the time and had no personal conversation over the telephone with Mr. Winsor. He said he had instructed those in his office to act for Mr. Winsor if he desired.

Mr. Rogers said he thought that the scheme to reorganize the Boston gas companies was a good one, although he took no active interest in it.

Questions printed in pamphlet form and sent by J. Frank Allee, president of the Bay State Gas company of Delaware to Trustees Rogers and Whittredge relative to causes necessitating a foreclosure were read and Mr. Rogers stated that he took no pains to ascertain any facts in answer to these questions.

Mr. Rogers was asked: "Why did you not send to Mr. Lawson the $669 check received by you about Feb. 1, 1894, from Robert Winsor for Thomas W. Lawson as soon as you received it?"

The answer was: "Because my counsel advised me not to."

"Didn't you tell Mr. Lawson's secretary that you would pay Mr. Lawson the amount of that check?"

"I did, but that was before I spoke to my counsel about it."

A letter written early in 1903 by C. D. Burrage to Henry H. Rogers was read in which he stated that he only took an interest in the Boston gas business because Mr. Rogers wanted him to, as his (Burrage) only interest in Boston gas affairs was his holdings of New England Gas and Coke bonds.

Considerable time was devoted to the reading of correspondence between C. D. Burrage and H. H. Rogers and Anthony W. Brady and H. H. Rogers, relating to the business of the Boston gas companies.

Among the correspondence was a letter enclosing a telegram from Wm. L. Elkins, in which he told Mr. Brady that he must favor the Massachusetts consolidated bill or the New England Gas & Coke Co., would furnish 75 cent gas for Boston. On this was written by Mr. Rogers a memorandum to the effect that Mr. Elkins was "silly and foolish."

During a recess in the proceedings Mr. Whipple stated that he probably should conclude the examination of Mr. Rogers today. He also stated that there was little possibility that Thomas W. Lawson would be called as a witness, as it was considered that his testimony was not needed.

At the afternoon session letters were read between F. P. Addicks, treasurer of the New Jersey company, and officials of the Delaware company as to meeting interest and sinking fund requirements; also letters between Hr. Rogers and Mr. Whittredge.

In one letter in 1898 Mr. Rogers informed Mr. Whittredge as to Boston gas affairs that "things are now going along swimmingly, but the other fellow might suit his imagination to the point of making him disagreeable." Mr. Rogers says the "other fellow" referred to was Addicks.

TOMMY RYAN

AGREES TO MEET JACK O'BRIEN AGAIN.

NEW YORK, March 23—It looks now as if there might be a long fight between Tommy Ryan and Jack O'Brien of Philadelphia, after all. At any rate, articles of agreement have been signed by Ryan, according to a report from St. Louis. Ryan has signed papers before, but this time he has backed up his signature with a deposit.

Those who saw the pair meet at Philadelphia a few months ago in a six round bout realize what a longer scrap between the two would mean as a fistic attraction. In point of skill they are evenly matched. Their battle at Philadelphia demonstrated this.

Charley Houghton, who secured Ryan's name to the agreement, is matchmaker of the West End A. C. of St. Louis. Houghton's club has been the scene of a number of interesting bouts, and, if O'Brien accepts, the encounter will take place during July or August next. The world's fair will be in full swing by that time, thus ensuring a good crowd to witness the mill.

O'Brien is booked to fight Twin Sullivan of Boston tomorrow night at St. Louis. He is popular in that city, and if Houghton can convince him that a fight with Ryan will be remunerative to him financially, he will sign and send a match at once. Houghton proposes to have the go limited to twenty rounds. Under these conditions, he thinks, the question as to who is the better man ought to be permanently settled.

WANTED TO BOX

MAN STRUCK HIS WIFE IN SOLAR PLEXIS.

NEW YORK, March 23—Herman Steiger, the young West Hoboken athlete who is being sued by his wife, Elsie M., for divorce in the court of chancery on the grounds of extreme cruelty, testified in his own defence before Vice-Chancellor Stevenson in Jersey City yesterday. He denied that he gave her a black eye while they were on their wedding trip and explained that she injured herself by letting an Indian club fly out of her hand as she was exercising under his instruction. He also declared he never punched her in the stomach with the heavy end of an Indian club or with boxing gloves.

She frequently boxed with him, he said. "We often practised the solar plexus blow," he testified, "and I would hit her, but I never hurt her. The solar plexus is in the pit of the stomach."

"Did your wife cry when you hit her?" asked Mrs. Steiger's lawyer.

"Good Lord, yes, she was always ready to cry. She never missed a chance. She was husky, though, and liked to spar. Once she knocked out my nephew with the gloves, and he was a heavier man than I am."

Steiger denied kicking his wife in the nose and otherwise ill treating her.

The case was not finished.

SMOOT TESTIMONY PUBLISHED.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—The testimony in the hearings against Senator Reed Smoot have been printed and bound in one volume, of more than 700 pages.

RUSSIAN BATTLESHIP REPORTED DESTROYED

TOKIO, March 23—6.10 a. m.—A special despatch from Moji (opposite Shimonoseki, Japan) says the Japanese fleet made another attack on Port Arthur March 18, bombarded the city and its defences and fought a furious engagement with the Russian fleet outside the harbor, destroying one Russian battleship. Seven Japanese casualties are reported. There is no information concerning the Japanese fleet's condition.

The navy department has not been advised of this engagement but evidently expects news.

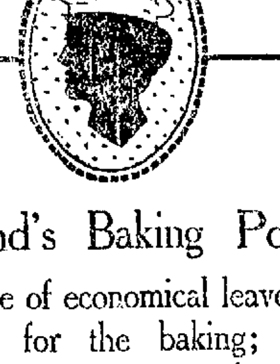
JAPANESE EDITOR IS ACCUSED

TOKIO, Wednesday, March 23.—The house of representatives today appointed a committee of 18 members to investigate the charge that Tetsuka Akiyama, a member of the parliament, is in the employ of the Russian government.

Akiyama is the publisher of the Nirokushimbun, a Tokio paper, which has been bitterly assailing the government particularly upon its financial policy. It also has charged the government with having forced capitalists to subscribe to the war bonds recently issued and has predicted that a second loan will prove a failure.

A local prosecution resulted in a decision yesterday ordering the permanent suppression of the publication and the imprisonment of the paper's signatory for four months. The case was appealed and both Akiyama and his friends vigorously deny the charge that he is a spy.

The hearing before the committee and the later discussion of the question in the house promises to be exceedingly bitter.



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is the acme of economical leavens. It takes less for the baking; besides it turns the food out perfect every time, so that there are never wasted materials because of badly risen, uneatable biscuit, bread or cakes.

FRANCE HEARS NEWS OF BOMBARDMENT

PARIS, March 23.—The foreign office here has received details of the bombardment of Port Arthur, March 21-22, similar to the St. Petersburg official report, and also a mail report of the Chemulpo engagement, detailing the action of the foreign commanders and the non-participation of the commander of the United States gunboat Vicksburg in the protest against the attack on the Varlag and Korietz.

JAPANESE FORCES REACH PINGYANG

WASHINGTON, March 23—The only direct information touching the progress of the war in the east that has reached the state department within the last three days came in the following cablegram from U. S. Minister Allen, dated Seoul, today:

"Japanese forces stopped a specie caravan en route to the mines on this side of Anju. Miners on this side are not allowed to proceed to the mines. Newspaper correspondents have been sent to Seoul from the north. The censorship is very strict. Japanese forces are arriving at Pingyang after a fortnight of marching."

RUSSIANS READY TO RESIST JAPANESE

ST. PETERSBURG, March 23.—The correspondent of the Novi Krai of Port Arthur who is proceeding to the Yalu river, writes that he saw crowds of Chinese coolies throwing up earthworks on the frowning, impregnable heights at Kin Chou (north of Port Dalny) showing that the Russians are determined to resist the Japanese attempt to land on the neck of the Liao Tung peninsula.

The correspondent adds that the Chinese officials who had invariably made official calls on the occasions of the Russian and Chinese new year, failed to do so this year, believing that the Japanese are going to drive out the Russians, but they take a different view now owing to the failure of the Japanese to rush things as evidenced by the fact that all the native pack drivers are carrying Russian flags.

According to the government's reports the Japanese cavalry, seen north of Anju, Korea, this week, cannot keep in touch with the Russians.

The military organ says the occupation of Anju, lying at the juncture of the best roads leading to Wiju, Seoul, Gensan and Kiran, affords a strong position, as a screen to the movements of troops from Pingyang.

But much of the natural advantage has been lost by the lack on the part of the Japanese of mounted skirmishers.

RUSSIAN STUDENTS RECEIVED BY CZAR

ST. PETERSBURG, March 23.—The emperor today received the rector of the university and three students, representing the students' corporation who presented his majesty with a loyal address. The emperor expressed his sincere thanks. This was the first time students had been granted an audience by the Emperor Nicholas.

RUSSIANS PREPARED FOR JAPANESE MOVE

ST. PETERSBURG, March 23.—1.17 p. m.—Further details of yesterday's attack on Port Arthur are expected during the day but nothing in the way of private or newspaper despatches supplementing the official information has been received up to the present. According to the information here, there now exists a complete embargo upon newspaper despatches direct from Port Arthur.

The military authorities seem to manifest no displeasure at the Japanese tactics yesterday. On the contrary, they declare that such bombardments only wear out the guns and machinery of the ships and waste ammunition without compensating advantages. They point to the comparatively insignificant damage done by the bombardment of Santiago by the American fleet as a proof of their futility. From the positions taken by the Japanese the latter could not see either the town or the batteries. The range was from 6 to 8 miles, with a high angle of fire, and precision was impossible. Although the general target was large only a lucky chance could really damage the batteries or ships. So far as known the Japanese accomplished nothing yesterday. On the other hand, the Russians had better luck, a shell from the battleship Retvizan, which was fired over the hill, landing on one of the Japanese battleships. Of course, it is admitted that these pot shots are trying to the garrison.

Vice-Admiral Makaroff is being commended for his self-restraint in not risking his ships in an engagement with the enemy. A prominent Russian admiral explained to the correspondent of the Associated Press how absolutely essential conservatism on the part of the Russian naval commander at Port Arthur was at present. He said:

"If Admiral Makaroff, whose disposition would be to go out and meet the enemy, should give battle upon the approach of the Japanese and defeat them, his victory would be fruitless as necessarily it would be purchased by some injuries to ships and our lack of adequate docking facilities at Port Arthur would render it impossible to refit them, whereas the Japanese have docks in which to repair their vessels."

The feeling here is that the Japanese tactics are preliminary to a landing on the peninsula in an attempt to cut off Port Arthur, simultaneously with the general bombardment and commencement of a siege. For this the Russians declare they are fully prepared. During the last 10 days a general shutting down upon newspaper telegrams from the far east has been noticeable. This is owing to increased precautions to prevent the enemy from obtaining news of the movements of Russian troops.

The Russians are being massed in force along their first line, from Feng Huang Cheng northward for 30 miles while their second line extends from Mukden to Haicheng.

All the rolling stock required for use in the far east has now crossed Lake Baikal. The last locomotive was taken over yesterday. Prince Khilkoff, the minister of public works and railroads, who has been personally superintending this work, will leave Baikal in a few days. Forty trucks of grain reach Port Arthur daily.

CHINESE TREATY

New One Would Fail of Approval

WASHINGTON, March 23. The state department has received formal notice from the Chinese government, denouncing the Chinese exclusion treaty so this convention will expire Dec. 7 next, unless replaced by another treaty by that date. Under its terms six months before the expiration of a period of ten years from Dec. 7, 1894, if either power be dissatisfied with the treaty, it is required to denounce it. This is the action which China has taken in spite of the strongest efforts on the part of the state department. It was pointed out to the Pekin authorities that it was very probable that instead of bettering conditions relating to the admission of Chinese, any new treaty would fail of approval by the senate. The Chinese would thus be exposed to the full rigors of the Geary anti-Chinese law and the exclusion would be much more complete than at present. There is nothing to be done now but to proceed with the formulation of a new treaty though there is little hope of senatorial approval.

STATE TREASURER

FOUR REPUBLICANS ARE AFTER THE JOB.

Republican members of the legislature from western Massachusetts who believe that the Boston end of the state is getting more than its share of state offices are encouraging Representative Elisha H. Brewster of Springfield to enter the contest for state treasurer.

This office is now held by Hon. Edward S. Bradford of Springfield and western republicans are of the opinion that his successor should be chosen from that section of the commonwealth.

Mr. Brewster is chairman of the legislative committee on banks and banking and is a comparatively young man, having been born in 1871. His youth is being urged against him, but his friends say that he has had experience and is competent to fill the place.

He has not definitely said that he will be a candidate, but is favorably inclined. It is said that Ex-Gov. Crane thinks very well of him and that other important influences in the republican party are inclined to favor his nomination.

The most aggressive candidate for the place is Hon. John J. Whipple of Brockton, who five years ago was defeated by Mr. Bradford for the nomination. Mr. Whipple has had his campaign going now two months or more and the state has undoubtedly been pretty well canvassed in his interest. His friends declare that even in western Massachusetts he has considerable following.

Hon. Elisha T. Harvell of Rockland is a candidate. Mr. Harvell is, like Mr. Whipple, a bank man and well known among the banking interests of the state. He is also prominent in Grand Army circles and is the chairman of the senate ways and means committee.

A fourth possible candidate is Ex-Representative George H. Carleton of Haverhill. Mr. Carleton was for several years house chairman of the ways and means committee and made an excellent record as a legislator. He was in Boston yesterday and to a reporter said that he had not yet made up his mind, but that he probably would do so in a few days. If Mr. Carleton should enter the field his candidacy would complicate the situation. He is known to have the friendship of men of influence in the councils of the party and it might be said in passing that unless he is reasonably sure of strong support he will not enter the fight.

OPPOSED TO FREE LIST.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—By a party vote the house committee on ways and means today voted down motions made respectively by Representatives Williams (Miss.), and Clark (Mo.), to favorably report bills placing salt, coal, hides, wood, pulp, agricultural implements and other articles on the free list.

Bought Yesterday—Cured Today.—Mrs. D. C. Burt of 2? Broadway, New York, says: "I am surprised and delighted at the change for the better in my case in one day from the use of Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder. It worked like magic. There's no excuse for a person suffering pain with this remedy within reach. Sold by Ellingwood & Co. and Falls & Burkinshaw.—3.

Karo

CORN SYRUP

The new syrup with the new flavor that everybody loves. Good for all home uses, from griddle cakes to candy. All grocers, in 10, 25 and 50 cent tins.

CORN PRODUCTS CO., New York and Chicago.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

FOR SALE—We will build to suit purchaser one two-tenement house and one cottage on Wilder street, near Normal school. Inquire of B. H. Wiggin, 53 Franklin street.

FOR SALE—New up-to-date two-flat house with large lot of land, one minute's walk from electric cars; Epping street, Wigginville; price $2500; easy payments. Inquire of B. H. Wiggin, 53 Franklin street.

FOR SALE—Modern cottage with store in basement, will sell on easy terms; Morton street, Wigginville, price $1600. Inquire of B. H. Wiggin, 53 Franklin street.

MONEY TO LOAN

PAWNBROKER—Money to loan, money loaned on all valuable articles, clothing; rates reasonable. A. Stein, 313 Middlesex street, Lowell, Mass.

MONEY TO LOAN on furniture, pianos and all personal property. Private office. (Strictly confidential.) Room 5, Swan building, 26 Central street.

MONEY ON CREDIT without security. Boarding houses, retail merchants and salaried people; easy payments; lowest rates in the city. Merrimack Loan Co., 25 Associate building.

MONEY TO LOAN salaried people, retail merchants, teamsters, boarding houses, without security, easy payments; largest business in 46 principal cities. Tolman, room 26, Associate building.

MONEY TO LOAN at short notice on furniture, pianos, etc. Leases paid off and more money advanced. All business strictly confidential. Address W. E. Leinhas, room 9, Barristers hall.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—A Lady's pocketbook containing sum of money and tickets between Northern depot and Carpet mills. Reward at 125 Branch street.

LOST—Between 72 Canton street and corner of Westford and Wilder streets, a brown wrist bag. Finder will please return to 72 Canton street.

LOST—Order book between Union, Chapel and Cady streets Monday. Reward at Sun office.

LOST—Saturday evening at Associate hall, a bunch of keys. Finder kindly leave them at 186 Appleton street. Call for Miss Mitchell.

FOUND—A lady's gold watch. Inquire at 21 Oliver street after 6 in the evening.

LOST—At Lakeview March 12th, two black and tan fox hounds, one with collar marked Frank L. Barrett, Sterling Junction, Mass.; the other dog has tip of one chipped. For reward notify F. L. Barrett, 12 Belknap street, Nashua.

THE WOMAN that picked up the terrier dog on Central street last Tuesday night had better let him loose or return him or there is trouble for her.

LOST—A great deal of time is lost hunting for a tenant or a tenement. Advertise in The Sun and save time.

TO LET

TO LET—A tenement of five rooms, bath, pantry and large yard, will be vacant after first of April. Inquire 113 Broadway.

TO LET—Cottage house of seven rooms in good repair on Batchelder place, off Walker street, price low. Inquire of Wm. A. Read, 22? Liberty street.

TO LET—Near Dracut navy mill, comfortable tenements, 75 cents per week. Inquire 216 Varnum avenue.

TO LET—Two 5-room tenements 12 Rogers street; rooms all newly painted, papered, also whitened; rents low. Apply at M. Wyman's, 62 Middlesex street.

FOR RENT—871 Lakeview avenue, 8 room house in good condition; also house-lots for sale by Captain Harry Read, 871 Lakeview avenue.

TO LET—Good tenement of 8 rooms in Belvidere. For particulars apply at the Belvidere drug store, corner of High and Andover streets.

IF YOU are thinking of moving this spring come and see what we can offer you in a tidy, comfortable tenement for small money; if you want an extra healthful home of from three to five rooms where you will have quiet, self-respecting neighbors, call and see us. T. H. Elliott, 64 Central street.

SITUATIONS WANTED

WANTED—Situation at light housework or minding children. Inquire 150 South street.

WANTED—By a young man, a position in a store or office; speaks English and French languages. Please call or write to 577 Middlesex street.

WANTED—Situation as housekeeper by reliable woman. Apply at Sun office.

WANTED—Situation by a pastry cook; can give references. Address O. P., Sun office.

WANTED—A position as nurse girl by a New Brunswick girl who has had considerable experience with children. Address Z. A., Sun office.

WANTED—A situation as coachman. Inquire at this office.

WANTED—A situation by a middle-aged woman at light housework or would mind children able to attend school or would wash dishes in a hotel or restaurant. Inquire at 83 Crosby street.

BOSTON & MAINE R. R.

Corrected to October 12, 1903. Trains leave Merrimack street depot, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.43, 6.22, x6.42, *7.45, *8.50, *9.40, 11.00 a. m.; 1.40, 4.25, x5.14 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m.

Trains leave Middlesex street station, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.46, 6.28, *6.39, x6.45, w6.50, 7.01, *7.21, 7.31, *7.48, w*8.00, *8.57, w9.25, *9.50, w10.50, 11.05, *11.33 a. m., w12.05, 12.14, w12.45, 1.44, *1.56, w2.30, x3.03, w*3.40, *3.45, w3.55, 4.28, w5.06, 5.22, x5.49, w*6.15, *6.22, w7.00, 7.29, w9.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 6.28, 7.24, w8.15, 8.48, 9.20 a. m.; w12.05, w1.05, 2.35, w5.30, 5.58, w8.00 p. m.

For Lawrence, 6.28, w6.50, z7.31, w8.50, w9.25, w10.50 a. m.; w12.05, 1.28, w1.50, w3.55, w5.06, w6.15, w7.00, w9.25, wq11.25 p. m. Sundays, w8.18 a. m.; w12.05, w5.30 p. m.

For Salem, Mass., 7.31 a. m.; w12.05, 1.28, a2.50, a3.55, w5.06, 5.28 p. m.

For Haverhill, 6.28, 6.50, z7.31, 8.50, 9.25, 10.50 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, w3.55, w5.06, 6.15, 7.00, 9.25, q11.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.15 a. m.; 12.05, 5.30 p. m.

For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 6.28 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.55, 6.15 p. m.

For Exeter and Dover, 6.28, 6.50, z7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.55, 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Saco, Old Orchard and Portland, 6.28, 6.50, z7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.28, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Lewiston, 6.28, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 5.06 p. m.

For Skowhegan, 8.30 a. m.

For Bangor, Belfast and Rockland, 6.28, 8.30 a. m.; 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For St. John, N. B., Halifax, N. S., 5.06 p. m. (5.06 does not run Saturdays.) SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Eastport and St. John (via steamer from Portland,) on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 12.05 p. m.

For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgwick, Bar Harbor, Jonesport, Machiasport (via steamer Frank Jones from Portland,) Tuesday and Friday at 5.06 p. m.

Last trip of season Oct. 30, 1903.

For Woburn, 6.28, 7.01, *7.48, 11.05 a. m.; 1.44, 4.28 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.48 a. m.; 4.25, 5.58 p. m.

For Ayer Junction Stations on W. N. & P. and Fitchburg divisions, 7.07, 11.35 a. m.; 5.01 and 5.32 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2.15 p. m.

For Stations on W. N. & P. division, Nashua to Portland, Me., 9.03 a. m.; (3.40 p. m. to Rochester only.)

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 9.03 a. m.; 1.00, 3.40, 5.29 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington, Hillsboro and Keene, 9.03 a. m.; 3.40 p. m. SUNDAYS, to Hillsboro, 2 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 7.25, 9.03, 9.29, *10.29 a. m.; *12.09, 1.00, *1.29, 3.40, *5.29, 6.27, *8.10, *9.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 10.02 a. m.; 2.00, 6.02, *8.30, *9.10 p. m.

For Franklin, Lebanon, White River Junction, 7.25, *9.29 a. m.; *1.29, *1.29 (to Franklin only,) 5.29, *8.10 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N. H.,) Claremont and Claremont Junction, 7.25 a. m.; 1.29 p. m.

For Stations on White Mt. Division, 9.29, *10.29 a. m.; 1.29 p. m. (5.29 p. m. to Plymouth); *10.10, 9.25 p. m.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville, via Wells River, *10.29 a. m.; *1.29, *10.10 p. m.

For Montpelier, Essex Junction, Burlington, St. Albans, St. Johns and Montreal via Central Vermont line, *9.29 a. m.; *12.05, *10.10 p. m.

For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air line, *10.29 a. m.; *10.10 p. m.

QUEBEC EXPRESS, via Plymouth and Sherbrooke, *10.29 a. m.; *9.10 p. m. daily except Saturdays.

References:
aVia Wakefield Junction.
*Express, bDaily.
qWednesdays and Saturdays only.
wVia Western Division.
xVia Bedford, zVia Wilmington Junc.

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You can't expect to weave white satin with blackened hands, any more than you can expect good results from papers with a bogus circulation.

SPECIAL NOTICES

THERE WILL BE a Rummage Sale at 181 Middlesex street Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week. Contributions solicited for church benefit.

NOTICE—To give stamp collectors a chance to fill their books quickly we will give double stamps all this week. Dickson's Tea Store, 65 Merrimack street.

THE SUN IN BOSTON—The Sun is on sale every day at both news-stands of the Union Station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. State House, Boston, March 22, 1904. The Committee on Relations between Employers and Employes will give a hearing to parties interested in House bill No. 521 to promote amicable relations between labor and capital, and to lessen the conflict between employer and employe, and also House bill No. 45 as to pension funds for railroad and street railway employes, at room No. 240, State House, on Tuesday, March 29, at 10.30 o'clock a. m. Geo. R. Wallace, Chairman. Edward C. Stone, Clerk of the Committee.

HELP WANTED

WOMEN TO SEW at home, plain sewing only; steady work, good pay; no materials to buy and sent everywhere free; send reply envelope for particulars and wages we pay. Du Pont Co., Dept. S. D. N., Philadelphia, Pa.

WANTED everywhere, people to copy letters at home, spare time, and return to us; good pay, materials sent free; no mailing or canvassing, enclose addressed envelope for particulars and wages we pay. Guarantee Co., Dept. 833, Philadelphia, Pa.

JOB COMPOSITOR WANTED—Must be a first class man, able to produce good quantity of high grade miscellaneous job composition; permanent place, best of wages, attractive office. The Andover Press, Andover, Mass.

WANTED—A boy. Inquire at this office.

WANTED—Experienced saleswomen at the Reliable Coop'e've Cloth and Suit store, 325 Merrimack street. Good pay to the right party.

WANTED—To work on the farm young man and wife from the country. Call at L...'s market, 528 Middlesex street, near Northern depot.

WANTED—A kitchen girl at 151 Andover street.

WANTED—To hire experienced man to run matcher. Apply A. A. Flint, box factory, Tyngsboro.

BARBER WANTED at 22 Gorham St.

WANTED—Finish stitchers at the Criterion Knitting Co., 120 Tanner street.

WANTED—Housegirl for a family of two. Apply at 8 Coral street.

WANTED—An experienced kitchen girl. Apply at Quincy house, 53 Lee street.

WANTED—At once, experienced worsted spinners. Apply at Brookside mills, Brookside, Mass. Transportation paid to and from Lowell.

ANY intelligent person may earn $50 to $100 monthly corresponding for newspapers; $5 a column for work in spare time; no canvassing; send for particulars. Northern Press Syndicate, Lockport, N. Y.

WANTED—A clean, honest man first as salesman then as manager; references required. D. Appleton & Co., New York. See Mr. Cheeley, 10 to 12 a. m. Saturday, at 65 Middlesex street, Lowell.

WANTED—Experienced bookkeeper and cashier at the Bell Shoe & Clothing Co.

WANTED—Coat maker at once, permanent job. 463 Merrimack street. A. Caron.

WANTED—Experienced coat and pants makers. Raymond & Snyder, 232 Middlesex street.

LADIES can have permanent income secured by pleasant, respectable effort. For full particulars send two-cent stamp to Swan Mason & Co., Arlington, Mass.

$12 WEEKLY; home work two hours daily; no outfit to buy; send addressed envelope for instructions. Nassau Supply Co., 150 Nassau St., New York.

HOME WORK—$9 weekly during spare time; no canvassing, experience or money needed; enclose stamp for outfit, instructions, etc. Address Universal Co., 3-5 W. 29th street, New York.

WANTED

You Need a Register

If need the best. We take care of your stock as well as your money. International Mfg. Co., room 15, Donovan bldg.

CASH FOR TRADING STAMPS Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Room 4, Swan building, 26 Central street.

WANTED—Lace curtains to launder, also ruffled muslin draperies. Address M. D., 56 Cambridge street.

TRADING STAMPS—Special for two weeks on Green and Red, White and Blue; we will give 100 Green or Red, White and Blue with 1 lb. of our 60c tea; 50 with our 50c tea, 20 with our 25c coffee, so dark blue with our 60c tea, 60 with 50c tea, 20 with our 25c coffee light blue same as dark blue. The Elwood Tea & Coffee Co., Davis square, at the junction of Thorndike street and Gorham.

MRS. FLETCHER, 709 Gorham street, trance medium and card reader.

$5 SAVED, mother's made happy; he read The Sun adv., all finds repairs. All Round Mechanic, 1 Charles Street court, 2 flights.

WANTED—Gentlemen boarders. 152 Bridge street.

WANTED—To rent a suite of rooms in a very central location to a refined, discreet young lady; can board herself; one who works in a store preferred. Address for one week J., Sun office.

WANTED—A position as housekeeper or to work by the day, week or hour. Address 401 Bridge street.

WANTED—Boarders and roomers; will use you all right; come and try us. Mrs. Wheel, 139 Colburn street.

WANTED—Dress making, reception and children's dresses are given every attention. Mrs. J. M. Brown, 217 Appleton St.

STOVES—New and second-hand bought, sold and exchanged. Reliable Furniture Co., 135 Middlesex street.

WANTED—A good home for a child three months old. Inquire 131½ Colburn street.

WANTED—To board children; cared for by experienced mother; reasonable price. Mrs. P. L., Sun office.

WANTED—Everybody in Billerica to buy Zomo Washing Fluid of J. S. Walsh. Makes washing easy.

MRS. A. BLANCHARD'S new lying-in hospital at 688 Pleasant street, Dracut Centre, is now all equipped for patients. Telephone 731-4.

WANTED—For cash, a place 6 to 20 acres close to a city and electrics. Call or write to the Arlington house, Lowell. Mr. Dalton. Call 6 to 9 p. m.

POULTRY

POULTRYMEN—To make hens lay feed green cut bone; nothing like it; cut fresh daily. Adams Supply Co., 41 Middlesex street, room 18, Lowell.

FOR SALE

EGGS FOR HATCHING—From brown and white leghorns, 50 cents; barred Plymouth rocks, 75 cents per 13. T. Baird, 30 Hadley street.

FOR SALE OR TO LET—Nine-room house and stable, hot and cold water, bath, set tubs; 30 West Meadow road. Inquire at Mercier's, 3 West 11th street.

FOR SALE—Wire dovecot or hen pen, size 12 feet high, 18 wide, 25 long, good as new, for half price. 112 Riverside street.

LAWRENCE, MASS., BOARDING HOUSE for sale; 36 rooms, cheap rent, full of boarders, $3.75 for board; must be sold at once, parties leaving city. No. 4 Union street.

FOR SALE—Confectionery and variety store with bakery; full line of cigars and tobacco, hosiery and small wares; good tonic stand in summer; tenement of four rooms and large garden with pear trees; rent only $16 monthly, will sell cheap; reason, leaving city. Inquire Sun office.

FOR SALE—Lodging house, good reasons for selling, parties leaving city. Inquire Sun office.

FOR SALE—Top buggy cheap, also chamber sets. Call forenoons and evenings at 88 First street.

376 BRIDGE STREET, White Sewing Machine Co.—Ladies, before buying try our Automatic drop machine; we have several other makes; you are sure to get suited; good second hand machines on hand; give us a call.

SODA WATER pays large profits; fountains from $65 up, on easy monthly payments; little cash required; catalog of great bargains free; do not delay or you may be too late; soda water tanks repaired. Robt. M. Green & Sons, Philadelphia, Pa.

FOR SALE—52-acre farm in Tyngsboro; 30 acres wood. Mrs. Carville, 36 Fort Hill avenue.

FOR SALE—Eggs for hatching from heavy laying strain of barred Plymouth Rocks at 5c each. 24 Epping street, Wigginville.

FOR SALE—Hard, soft, and kindling wood at Eugene Paquin's, 187 Chelmsford street.

FOR SALE—New milch Jersey cows. Apply A. Fells, 989 Lakeview avenue.

WOOD GIVEN AWAY—2¼ miles out. Apply to depot master, Wamesit station. Must be cut and taken away at once.

FOR SALE—A boarding house, rooms all occupied at present, at 238 Appleton street; if sold at once will let it go at $150; there are 12 rooms in the house and all furnished; sickness the only cause for wanting to sell. Inquire at 238 Appleton street.

FOR SALE—Very large boarding and lodging house, centrally located, very near P. O., all modern conveniences, hot and cold water, steam heat, gas; best location in city; doing big business at present. Further particulars at Sun office.

FOR SALE—To mend your stove bricks use Eagle Stove Clay. Hardware and stove dealers sell it in three size packages.

FOR SALE—A variety store situated in a good business neighborhood, established trade of seven years; an exceptionally fine place for one who dressmakes; poor health of owner reason for selling. For all particulars, terms, etc., inquire of E. R. Donovan, room 1, Swan block, 26 Central street. It may be your opportunity.

RUBBER STAMPS at wholesale prices; 1-in. one line stamps 15c; 1¼ in., 20c; 85c ink pads, 25c; 25c ink pads, 15c; 50c linen markers, 25c; business stamps, 15c per line. J. M. Fellows, 158 Merrimack St.

MISCELLANEOUS

RAYMOND MULLIN, graduate trained nurse, having gold medal and diploma from training school; nursing by hour or day. 372 Merrimack street.

FRENCH LESSONS—Pupils wanted by young French woman, thoroughly conversant with the best methods of instruction in French; French conversation a specialty; terms reasonable. Mlle. Mathilde Bertrand, 649 Merrimack street.

FOR SALE—Big brown eggs for hatching from thoroughbred barred Plymouth rocks, 4 cents each. Ernest Vincent, Amesbury street, Elmore.

GENUINE GLORIA has printed cap and label on each bottle; look out for fresh imitators, we are sole agents for Gloria. Doyle Bros. Telephone.

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LAWN MOWERS sharpened and repaired, 75c and $1. James Moulton, 21 Davis street.

MISS UPHAM, clairvoyant and card reader; cards read 25c. 81 Merrimack St., corner John.

MRS. CLARA ADAMS, clairvoyant card reader and ladies' employment office. 355 Gorham street, opposite Court house.

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MOTHERS—Pent's Destroyer kills lice on children and all insects; cures dandruff and itching scalp; prevents falling hair; harmless, 25c. Only at Falls & Burkinshaw's, 419 Middlesex street.

MADAME LENORE—Clairvoyant card reader; also gifted with drawing power. 71 Tyler street.

MME WATSON EMERSON—Clairvoyant and psychological readings at 471 Central street, also instruction in elocution and physical culture.

DRESS GOODS REMNANTS, cheap, from the Merrimack woolen mills. Corner Store, Lakeview avenue and Pleasant street, Navy Yard.

HORSEMEN, ATTENTION!—We are now prepared to shoe your horses in the most satisfactory and scientific manner, especially horses lamed by incorrect shoeing, at the reasonable low price of 4 new shoes for $1.00; we also keep in stock a line of hand-made shoes turned by L. J. Podien, at the Fair Grounds shoeing forge, 1054 Gorham street, Lowell, Mass.

PIANO OR ORGAN LESSONS at your home; special pains taken with children or advanced pupils; will accompany any instrument for entertainments; years of experience. Mabel Randall, Chelmsford Centre.

MUSIC—German zither music furnished at reasonable rates for concerts, dinner parties, church entertainments and home socials. John C. Hansen. Bon Marche studio.

IF YOU WANT your mattresses made over at your home call at 940 Central St.

BUY YOUR HAT at Delorme's, where you can have it cleaned free of charge for one year; repairing a specialty. 281 Middlesex street.

SAVE MONEY by buying your wall papers and having your paperhanging done at D. Baker & Co's, 150 Gorham St. We will paper your room with gilt paper for $2. Good workmanship guaranteed; send postal, will call with samples.

NEW AND SECOND HAND FURNITURE bought and sold; also furniture moving done in a careful manner; always big bargains at our store. McGlouvran Bros., Merrimack St., opp. City Hall.

LADIES—Dr. LaFranco's Compound gives positive relief; powerful combination; used by 200,000 women; price 25 cents; druggists or by mail. Address LaFranco & Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

LYNN MAN SHOT

His Assailant is Not Known

LYNN, Mass., March 24.—John J. Tucker, an expressman, was shot and probably fatally wounded late last night by an unknown man.

The affair happened about 10.30 o'clock last night on Railroad avenue. The sound of the firing attracted attention and a crowd was on the scene almost immediately. A man and woman were seen running around the corner of Washington street. A moment later Tucker staggered into a neighboring saloon, bleeding from a wound in the back and was taken to the Lynn hospital. The surgeons stated that Tucker would probably die. Should he live, his legs, it was said, would be paralyzed. The bullet entered his back and came out through the skin covering the abdomen.

The police believe that Tucker witnessed a quarrel betw n two men over a woman; took part in it, and was shot by one of the men.

ANNUAL REGATTA

BETWEEN YALE AND HARVARD UNIVERSITIES.

NEW LONDON, Conn., March 24.—At a meeting here yesterday between representatives of Yale and Harvard universities to arrange the preliminaries of their annual regatta on the Thames river, it was decided to hold the regatta on June 30, with the following order of events:

Freshman race about 10.30 a.m., from the big bridge, two miles up-stream.

Varsity four oar crew race, two miles up stream, from point where freshman race terminates.

Varsity eight oar crew race at flood tide, approximately 12.30 p.m. Should the water be too rough the varsity race will be rowed about 4.30 p.m. It was decided to invite William H. Meikleham of New York to act as referee. Frank V. Chappelle of New London was chosen chairman of the regatta committee.

HARRIMAN SYSTEM CHANGES.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, March 24—The Desert News yesterday said that on a date in the near future, probably April 1, great changes involving practically the whole of the Harriman system, so far as the general operating scheme of the system is concerned, will go into effect. The following changes, it is stated, have been decided upon:

President A. L. Mohler of the Oregon railroad and Navigation company, now at Portland, Ore., will go to Omaha as vice president of the Union Pacific; Assistant General Manager E. E. Calvin of the Oregon Short line, now at Salt Lake City, will go to Portland as vice-president of the Oregon railroad and Navigation company, General Manager W. H. Bancroft of the Union Pacific and Oregon Short line will remain at Salt Lake City, having charge of the enlarged Short line system. The various systems comprising the Harriman lines will retain their present identity as regards the maintenance of roads, etc., but in the actual operation and traffic scheme great changes will be made.

HUNGER AND COLD

Caused Death of Leonidas Hubbard Jr.

WILLIAMSTOWN, Mass., March 24.—The report of the death of Leonidas Hubbard, Jr., assistant editor of Outing magazine, while on an exploring expedition in Labrador was confirmed yesterday by a letter received by relatives of A. Dillon Wallace, a former Williamstown man, who is the surviving white man of the party.

The letter was written by Wallace at Northwest River in December, nearly two months after the death of Hubbard, and it tells of his death and of the narrow escape of Wallace. While in the deep interior Hubbard's strength failed him and the party started back, hoping to reach provisions.

When Hubbard was able to go no further, Wallace and George, the Indian guide, made him comfortable and went on for provisions and assistance. Wallace found a quantity of flour which the party left on its way in, about 12 miles from the place where Hubbard was left, and started back with it, while George went forty miles beyond to find a party of trappers. On the return trip Wallace lost his way in the deep snow and was near death and out of his mind when found by George's party. Wallace was cared for and soon regained his strength, but Hubbard died the same day. Wallace was badly frost bitten and had to stop at Northwest River to recover.

WAGE SCALE

WAS DECIDED ON BY CARMEN'S UNIONS LAST NIGHT.

BOSTON, March 24.—Representatives of the various carmen's unions held a conference last night and decided on the wage scale to be presented this week to the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad company. The scale was not made public.

Bay State lodge of Carmen also held a meeting last night and discussed the wage scale that has been posted in the Readville shops. The men have been working 8 hours a day and the new scale calls for ten hours on a sliding scale of wages. The lodge instructed the executive council to arrange for a nine hour day at the same rate of wages.

Don't miss the sale at Oriental Bazaar.

WRESTLING NOTES.

The bouts advertised to take place on Friday night have been postponed until after Easter when the Lowell Wrestling club will hold a grand carnival. Through a misunderstanding Wolcott was engaged for wrestling matches on Friday and Saturday nights though his manager, William A. Pierce, believed all along that the engagement was made for only one night and gave his word to appear on that date. When both parties claimed Mr. Wolcott, Mr. Pierce, who was in New Bedford, came to Lowell and calling a conference of the rival managements endeavored to iron out matters. After a conference during which it was suggested that a fight between the wrestling clubs would kill the sport in this city an understanding satisfactory to all parties was arrived at whereby the bouts advertised for Friday are postponed and Wolcott will appear on Saturday.

RECIPROCITY WITH CANADA.

BOSTON, March 24.—Announcement was made yesterday of the organization of an important movement for more liberal trade relations between the United States and neighboring countries.

The local sentiment in favor of reciprocity with Canada has already found expression in resolutions adopted by commercial and trade bodies, but the movement just launched is intended to be an organized effort to vitalize this sentiment into an effective force.

It was learned yesterday that a letter addressed to Henry M. Whitney, president of the Chamber of Commerce, asking him to take the initiative in a movement to bring about reciprocal trade relations with foreign nations, particularly with Canada and Newfoundland, had been circulated among the business men of Boston and had during the first day's circulation received several thousand signatures.



A MUCH WANTED MAN.

SIOUX INDIANS

Soundly Lectured by President Roosevelt

WASHINGTON, March 24—President Roosevelt soundly lectured a party of his callers yesterday. They were Oga-Lala Sioux Indians who, it is said, are more addicted to horse racing and gambling than they are to the pursuits of agriculture.

The president endeavored to impress upon his visitors ideas of industry and thrift. While the lecture was being interpreted the Indians listened in solemn silence. As they emerged from the executive mansion their faces beamed with smiles.

The callers who were presented to the president by Representative Burke of South Dakota, included several chiefs. The president told them they ought to dispose of at least half of their ponies and increase their holdings of cattle. He frankly told them that if they would stop horse racing and gambling and devote their energies to cattle raising and agriculture they soon might become valuable citizens. The policy of the government, he said, was to take care of the older Indians, but that the younger members of all the tribes soon would have to look out for themselves as other citizens do. The old Indians present cordially approved of the president's remarks.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The regular meeting of Rochambeau council, R. A., was held last night and considerable business of importance was transacted. The class initiation will take place on the 13th of April and the ladies' night will be observed on the 26th of the month.

The council will send a delegation of seven to take part in the coming Royal Arcanum minstrel show, to take place on Patriots' Day at Huntington hall for the benefit of the Hospital Fund association.

The Club Des Citoyens Americains met in regular session last night and it was voted to celebrate the opening of the new permanent quarters by holding a whist party and social at the club rooms on Wednesday evening, April 27th.

A committee of 15 will have the affair in charge, consisting of the following gentlemen: Philippe R. Bourque, George D. Jacques, Maxime Lepine, Achille S. Pierre, Louis Caron, Isaie Jalbert, Alfred Hamel, Oliver Dery, Treffle Bordeleau, Henri Mailloux, Theodore Roulliaume, L. P. Turcotte, Alphonse Vallarand, Jr., Joseph Provost, Alex Fexteau.

The club has just received a present from Congressman Butler Ames, consisting of a fine map of the seat of the present war in the far East, together with a letter from Mr. Ames.

There were three new members admitted at last evening's assembly, and two new applications were received.

SPRING MILLINERY OPENING.

Every lady should attend the opening of spring millinery at Joanson's, 43 Merrimack street, Friday and Saturday, March 25 and 26.

DROPPED DEAD.

BOSTON, March 24.—While conversing with friends in the office of Hight & Merrill, furniture dealers on Union street, yesterday afternoon, George C. Merriam, a manufacturer of Meriden, Conn., dropped dead of heart disease. Mr Merriam was 63 years old and unmarried.

ANTI-TAX RIOTS.

LONDON, March 24 The Daily Mail's Chefoo correspondent comments on a report U. S. Consul Fowler at Chefoo has received of native anti-tax riots at Chang Ang Chow, where the Germans were massacred in 1898, as giving Germany a pretext to safeguard her interests in the province of Shantung.

WILL SELL MILLS.

CHARLESTON, S. C., March 24.—Judge W. H. Brawley, in the United States circuit court yesterday ordered the sale of the DeKalb cotton mills of Camden, S. C., for the benefit of the creditors. The upset price is $150,000, and the date of sale is left with Special Master Thomas C. Duncan.

SEMI-COLON LAW

Committee in Favor of Repealing It

BOSTON, March 24—The committee on liquor law met in executive session yesterday at the state house to consider the petitions for repeal of the so-called semi-colon law so that the hotels may sell liquor up to midnight. A poll of the committee, with two members absent, showed a majority to be in favor of the reporting of a bill.

The sentiment of those in favor of repeal is f r a bill which shall not discriminate against any hotel because of the number of its rooms, a bill which leaves the question of what hotels shall be permitted to sell to the licensing authorities.

UP TO PEOPLE.

Before the committee on constitutional amendments yesterday at the state house a hearing was held on a bill to provide that any constitutional amendment in Massachusetts, upon petition of 50,000 voters, shall be submitted to the people.

The bill was passed by the house and senate last year, and if in accordance with its provisions it passes both bodies this year, it will become a law upon acceptance by the people.

The bills were opposed by ex-Representative Charles R. Saunders of Boston, ex-Senator Samuel W. George of Haverhill, ex-Senator Henry Parkman, W. R. Chest r, Major Henry L. Higginson, and Arthur H. Wellman. Those who favored the bills were Frank K. Foster and Henry Sterling.

DUAL TRACK MEET

BETWEEN LOWELL TEXTILE AND LAWRENCE HIGH.

The dual track meet of the High school a d Lowell Textile school at Lawrence Friday night gives promise of b ing a closely contested event. Some of the Textile school contestants formerly attended the local High and their showing against representatives of the latter will be watched with interest. The entries include the following:

20-yard dash—Murphy, Lane, Lynch and Taylor, Lawrence; Kent, Hennigan, Wightman and Jackson, Lowell Textile.

Standing broad jump—O'Mahoney, Young, Herron and Leck, Lawrence; Joel, Serrat, Jackson and Bigelow, Lowell Textile.

880-yard run—Ryley, Edmonds and Shackowitz, Lawrence; Newcomb, Cutler and McDonald, Lowell Textile.

300-yard dash—O'Mahoney, Murray, Kelleher and Young, Lawrence; Kent, Hennigan, Wightman and Newcomb, Lowell Textile.

Shot-put—Lane, Hanrahan and Leck, Lawrence; Marra, Thomas, Davis and Abell, Lowell Textile.

Standing high jump—Edmonds, Murray, O'Mahoney and Leck, Lawrence; Prior, Serrat, Jackson and Newcomb, Lowell Textile.

600-yard run—Blackburn, Ryley, Edmonds and Shackowitz, Lawrence; Cutler, Kent and McDonald, Lowell Textile.

25-yard hurdles—Lane, Murray, Taylor and O'Mahoney, Lawrence; Bigelow, Wightman, Jackson and Hennigan, Lowell Textile.

Running broad jump—Young, Leck, Simpson, Lawrence; Bigelow, Serrat, Jackson and Wightman, Lowell Textile.

Relay race—Young, O'Mahoney, Kelleher and Murray, Lawrence; Hennigan, Newcomb and Wightman, Lowell Textile.

The officials are: Edward J. Ford, referee; J. Murphy, Phil Chase and Victor Jewett, judges; Edward Cregg and Frank Millington, measurers; L. J. O'Leary, Richard H. Fox and R. Closston, timers; John Doyle, starter; Natt H. Webster and Frank Webb, marshals; James A. Dowd and H. A. Hatch, clerks of course; Edward M. Carney, announcer; Joseph White, official scorer.

Principal James D. Horne called on Mayor Lynch recently in the absence of City Messenger Morrow and asked that the athletes of the High school be given permission to use spiked shoes in the City hall in their meet with the Lowell Textile school boys Friday night.

Mayor Lynch did not give the desired privilege, taking the ground that the spikes would injure the new floor. It is probable that pumice stone will be used to do away with the smoothness of the floor, as it was for polo and basketball games.

Kimonas at $1.50, at Oriental Bazaar.

MASTER WON SECOND.

Melvin Master, the High school runner, who competed in the B. A. A. meet in Boston last Saturday afternoon, has been given second place in the 1000 yard run instead of third. The winner of that event was disqualified because he was out of the age limit and this pushes the Lowell lad up in his score.

Master therefore makes 4 points, and Hanson 3, total of 7 for Lowell, which gives the locals a clear claim on fourth place, before tied with Dedham by the score of 5.

GROCERS MET.

The quarterly meeting and supper of the Grocers' and Butchers' association was held last evening at the Merrimac House, with a large representation of the members in attendance. At the meeting the president, H. H. J. Reed, presided. The most important business transacted was the election of a delegate to represent the local association at the national convention at California in May. Alderman Gerow was chosen as the delegate. As a committee to have charge of the annual banquet, to be held in April, Messrs. David Sullivan, ex-Alderman John H. Beaulieu and Edward McKinley were appointed.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

Eight lodge, No. 166, N. E. O. P., held a very successful whist party and dance at Highland hall last evening. There was a good crowd present and the pleasures of the evening were indulged in by all. Whist attracted a smaller portion of those in attendance, while dancing was participated in by the majority.

The committee in charge consisted of the following named: Mrs. Carrie E. Buxton, chairman; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bowen, Miss Mabel Chapman, Willis S. Holt, Russell Fox and Mrs. Dora A. Chase.

At the regular meeting of Centralville lodge, I. O. O. F., held last evening, the third degree was conferred upon one candidate. Six applications are waiting to receive the initiatory degree. Next Wednesday evening will be observed as Ladies' night and all members and their friends are cordially invited to be present. There will be a stereopticon lecture by Mr. A. C. Russell.

DRACUT SCHOOL BOARD.

The school board of Dracut has organized by electing Norman L. Peavey, chairman.

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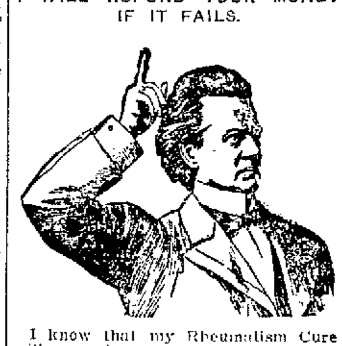
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QUARRYMEN OUT

Refuse to Work a Ten Hour Day

FIRM WILL PAY SAME HOURLY RATE

But Men Want Nine Hour Day

There is more trouble among the quarrymen of Chelmsford as the result of a demand by Winston, Locher & Co., that their employes work 10 hours per day instead of nine, for the 300 men employed there have quit work rather than accept the new proposition.

Winston, Locher & Co. are working the Fletcher quarries at West Chelmsford and last year they granted their employes a nine hour day. Work at the quarry is not carried on all winter, but stopped in the fall to be resumed in the spring.

A week or more ago word was sent to the men that the company intended to increase the length of the working day from nine hours to ten, but was willing to pay per hour the same scale as was paid for the nine hour day. The report was returned by the employes that they wanted the nine hour day and would remain away from the quarries rather than work the extra hour.

The employes were asked to report for work on Monday of this week, but only a few of them have thus far put in their appearance. Those working at present are ten blacksmiths and five engineers. These men are putting the machinery and drills in proper condition to begin the season's work.

At the present time there are no signs of a settlement between the employers and employes. The other quarries, it is said, work an eight hour day.

Deposits made in the Lowell Five Cent Savings bank begin to draw interest April 2nd.

COMMON CARRIER

RAILROAD HAS RIGHT TO TRANSPORT LIQUOR.

BROCKTON, March 24—The N. Y., N. H. & H. railroad company and its agent, Willis Harding, were found not guilty in the police court yesterday of violation of the liquor laws.

They were summoned into court by City Marshal William A. Boyden, charged with breaking the law in delivering to certain local expressmen packages of liquor which were marked for other persons in this city.

The counsel for the corporation and Harding, its agent, contended that the corporation was a common carrier, and the intent of the law was not to include railroad corporations, since they were common carriers and could not deliver packages to street addresses.

Judge Reed ruled that it was a case where the law in question was not couched in the language clear and precise, and he was forced to consider which meaning was the most reasonable and best suited to accomplish the object of the statute.

Accordingly the defendants were found not guilty.

City Marshal Boyden is still confined to his bed, as the result of a recent accident. It is believed, however, that he will try to present evidence before the grand jury, in an endeavor to bring a new case and stop the business of liquor expressmen who do not have messengers on trains.

DANGEROUS MAN

SAILOR JOSEPH VERA CAPTURED IN HAY MOW.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., March 24—Joseph Vera, a Cape Verde Portuguese, who is wanted in Providence, was captured in a hay mow in South Dartmouth last night about 11 o'clock. Vera, it is alleged, was one of the participants in a disturbance that took place on Monday evening of last week in Providence, where the captain of schooner S. P. Blackburn arrived from Norfolk with a crew of non-union men. A party of union sailors, Vera being one, attacked the crew, and as a result of the fight which occurred, one of the union men was shot and within a few hours he died. Vera escaped and came to New Bedford. Since then he has been hiding in this vicinity. Inspector Hathaway of the local department has been tracing his movements, and late yesterday afternoon he found where Vera had spent several days, and last night when he went to bed in a barn, he was captured and brought to this city.

ARMSTRONG KNOCKED OUT.

BERLIN, N. H., March 24—Arthur Cote of Biddeford, Me., knocked out Billy Armstrong of California with a left-hand swing on the jaw in the 10th round of what was scheduled to be a 15-round bout at the Whitney Opera house last night.

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FORCES LINED UP

Olney and Hearst Ready for Battle

The Olney and Hearst forces are contending for control of the two district delegates to the democratic national convention in St. Louis from the seventh congressional district, and before the week has ended one of the hottest fights that the democrats of this district have ever engaged in will be in progress. The candidates who favor the nomination of the Hon. Richard Olney are John A. O'Keefe, a well-known attorney of Lynn, and Judge Bosson of Chelsea, whom the democrats tried to make their candidate for congress two years ago. The Hearst candidates are William P. Connery, three times a candidate for mayor of Lynn, and Dennis F. Tyrell, of Chelsea, who likewise was a candidate for mayor of that city last year.

The supporters of William R. Hearst have for some time been getting in their work for their candidate, making their headquarters in Lynn and directing their campaign from that city. Lynn is about one-half of the entire district, so far as voting population is concerned. Lynn and Chelsea, if they should pool their interests, would be able to control the convention, hence the action of the Olney men, who were the last to enter the field, in selecting as their candidates men who come from the same cities that the Hearst men hail from.

The seventh district is made up of Lynn, Saugus and Nahant, in Essex county, and Everett, Malden, Melrose and Stoneham in Middlesex county. As both Lynn and Chelsea are likely to be divided in their preferences for the candidates named, it will necessarily throw the fight into the other cities and towns of the district, and make the contest one where the delegates from one of the small towns may have the deciding votes.

So far as Lynn is concerned, there is a prospect that the delegation will be almost evenly divided between Hearst and Olney, though the Hearst men are claiming that they will have at least three-fourths of the delegates. An instance from which the Olney men draw a good deal of consolation is the fact that at the recent meeting of the Lynn democratic city committee, when there were 25 members absent, the Hearst men were only able to muster 11 men to pass the Williams resolution, as against 14 cast in opposition to it.

It is claimed that the Hearst men made every effort to get their friends in the meeting of the committee, to make sure the passage of the resolution, and the Olney men claim that had they taken the same interest, that the 25 absent members might have attended and voted against the resolve, the inference being that the absent members would have voted against the resolution.

Messrs. Connery and O'Keefe, who are now contestants for delegate honors, have long been personal and political friends. Both gentlemen are held in high esteem by their friends, and the latter find themselves in an embarrassing position, now that they are forced to make a choice between the two. Mr. Connery, particularly, is popular with democrats, the big vote which he received at the last municipal election attesting this fact. He controls absolutely the politics of ward 6, his own ward, and his influence is potent in other wards of the city as well. He is a fighter of the old school, strong in his likes and dislikes, and is a great personal admirer of the Hon. George Fred Williams.

With the assistance of Robert H. Coffee, president of the Hearst club, Mr. Connery figures ward 4 and 5 solid for him to begin with, and regards his prospects in the other wards equally as good as that of his opponents.

Mr. O'Keefe is likewise a good fighter, and combines with these qualities a fluency of speech and an affability of temperament which wins him friends wherever he goes. He proposes, it is said, to make speeches in every city and town of the district, laying before the voters the issues which he believes the voters should consider before they cast their votes for delegates.

He is a consistent democrat, having supported the party nominees ever since he was a voter, and he is also a friend of the Hon. George Fred Williams. He believes, however, that the time has arrived when the democrats should wipe out the past rather than resurrect it, and unite upon a common ground and revive democratic success in the nation possible.

LAWYER MISSING

HE WAS ORDERED TO PRODUCE BANKBOOKS.

ANDOVER, Mass., March 24.—Since the disappearance of Lawyer George W. Foster of this town it has developed that the principal reason of his sudden departure was trouble in the financial condition of the estate of Paul W. Follansbee of West Andover, of which Mr. Foster was administrator.

The heirs had demanded the rendering of an account and Judge Harmon of the probate court had ordered Mr. Foster to produce the bankbooks, showing deposits of $2200 of the money belonging to the estate, which Foster had claimed was in savings banks in Andover and Lawrence.

It was on the date set by Judge Harmon for the production of these books that Foster disappeared.

Hon. Caleb Saunders of Lawrence, counsel for the heirs, applied to Judge Harmon for the appointment of a new administrator, and Judge Harmon has discharged Foster and appointed Mr. Saunders.

The new administrator says that he has investigated the case and has found that there is no money deposited in the banks named by Foster.

The result has been that suit on Foster's bond as administrator has been brought in an action of contract for $7000, the attachment having been placed on file at the registry of deeds in Lawrence.

An order for Foster's arrest has also been issued, and the papers are in the possession of Deputy Sheriff Cole, who has not yet been able to find Foster.

BADLY BEATEN

YOUNG BARRETT NO MATCH FOR KID GRIFFO.

BALTIMORE, March 24—Young Barrett's chief second, Billy Whistler, threw up the sponge in the fourth round of his battle with Kid Griffo of New York before the Hudson athletic club of Canton last night.

The contest was scheduled to go 15 rounds.

The local lad was terribly beaten in the little while that the mill lasted, his face being a target for Griffo. Barrett was nearly out in the first round, the bell saving him. He came back strong in the second only to get a bad pummeling. The men were evenly matched in weight, but it was Barrett's lack of knowledge of the game that caused him to get such a beating. He displayed a great deal of pluck and gameness, but was in no way a match for the New Yorker, who did not have a scratch on him when the fight was over.

DIAMOND THIEF

Sentenced in New York is Wanted Here

Fred Weber, alias Cohen, wanted in this city for the larceny of three diamond rings, valued at more than $300, the property of Stein & Feingold, was sentenced a few days ago to not less than four or more than five years to Auburn prison, New York. It will be remembered that Weber called at the jewelry store in Prescott street several weeks ago and picked out three rings which he wanted taken to a house in Lawrence street where he said his girl was stopping. He told Mr. Feingold that he was about to be married to a young lady in Lawrence street and it was an engagement ring that he was looking for. Feingold took the rings to the house in Lawrence street and was met by Weber. The latter called to the girl to come to the front room and the girl didn't come. He had the rings in his possession and left the room to find the girl and he didn't come back. Weber was arrested, tried and found guilty of securing by fraud $250 worth of jewelry from a New York firm. There were police from a dozen cities in the court room when Weber was tried. They were all anxious to get hold of him for larcenies committed in their cities. The police do not believe that Weber has disposed of all the diamonds that he is accused of stealing and an effort was made to induce him to divulge the hiding place, but he declared that he had disposed of all the jewelry that he had secured by fraud.

ON DEATHBED

ACTRESS MARRIED TO EDITOR O'BRIEN AT MANILA.

PITTSFIELD, March 24—Copies of the Manila Sunday Sun received here bearing the date of Feb. 14, of which Edward F. O'Brien, son of Lieut. O'Brien of Co. M, 2d infantry, M. V. M., is editor, contain a notice of the death of Mrs. Edward F. O'Brien, and also record the marriage of the editor to Miss Elsie DeLita of Sydney, Australia, in the Civic hospital in Manila, Feb. 8.

There is an interesting romance back of the death and marriage notices. Mrs. O'Brien was a member of the Hill vaudeville company of Australia, and in Manila she met Editor O'Brien, who paid her noticeable attentions. The company left Manila for Hongkong, where it played a short engagement and returned to the Philippines. Here Miss DeLita was taken ill with fever and on Feb. 5, when it was realized that her recovery was impossible, she was married to Mr. O'Brien, a priest of the Catholic church officiating at the bedside of the dying woman. Immediately after the ceremony the last sacraments of the church were administered, and the following morning the actress died.

Editor O'Brien has had a romantic career. He was for a time engaged in newspaper work in New York, and at the breaking out of the Spanish war went to Cuba with the 2d infantry M. V. M., in Co. M, of which his father was first sergeant. On the return of the regiment he entered the regular army and went to the Philippines, where he was detached for service in the commissary department.

At the close of his enlistment in the army he held several civil positions and then became editor of the Manila Freeman. Shortly after, with the proprietor of the paper, he was indicted for sedition and after a long trial was sentenced to imprisonment and fine. The case was appealed to the U. S. supreme court, where it has since been lost sight of. About a year ago O'Brien founded the Manila Sunday Sun.

FAMILY PRAYERS

HELD AT THE WESTMINSTER CHURCH YESTERDAY.

At the Westminster church yesterday family and neighborhood prayers were held at 8.30. At 10 o'clock a good cheer service was held and Mr. Gillam preached a sermon on "Andrew, the Semi Winner" at 10.30. "Palm Tree Christians" was the subject of another sermon in the afternoon following the woman's prayer meeting at 2.

GEORGE SEWARD

SAYS JAPAN IS FIGHTING FOR ALL ASIA.

NEW YORK, March 24—George F. Seward, formerly U. S. minister to China, who spent nearly twenty years in the Far East, addressed the Unitarian club last night on "the foreign powers in China and Japan, with special reference to the war."

Mr. Seward said his sympathies were with Japan.

"Japan," he said, "is really fighting for all Asia against the peril of European encroachments."

He scouted the "yellow peril" idea.

"Asia," he said, "has more need to fear Europe than Europe to fear Asia. The alliance of France and Russia is chiefly sentimental. Germany is an ambitious nation and has seized a port of great value on the coast of China, just back of Shansi. At this port is the greatest iron and coal deposit in the world. This is Germany's objective point and she will at no far distant day take up this territory, only a hundred miles from the sea. With Germany in possession these lands and Russia in possession of Manchuria, the rest of China would prove an easy victim. The division of the remaining territory would probably involve the nations of Europe in a war, the like of which this world never knew."

TALKED ON POLITICS.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 24.—Woolsey Hall, at Yale university, was well filled last night with students and town folk who gathered to hear District Attorney William T. Jerome of New York city talk on "Practical municipal politics." Mr. Jerome spoke for more than an hour, interrupted occasionally by applause. His sarcastic references to kid glove reform made his address intensely interesting.

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Port Arthur is getting and giving some hard knocks.

After the democratic convention there will be a great many shattered idols.

Lawrence is having a little excitement over the strike at the Arlington mills. The usual presidential year cut-downs have been inaugurated.

The shoe factories of Lynn have inaugurated a desperate fight against the unions, the outcome of which will be either the establishment of free shops or the supremacy of the unions. The conflict, however it ends, will entail great loss to both sides.

The Boston friends of Richard Olney are preparing to send a solid delegation to the St. Louis convention pledged to his support. Hon. P. A. Collins will probably present Olney's name to the convention and his nominating speech will probably be equal to that which he made at Albany in favor of Cleveland and which was said to have had a powerful effect in turning public sentiment against the republicans.

THE TREES OF OUR CITY.

The park commission is to have control of the trees along our public streets. That means that trees in the last stages of decline will be cut down and that others will get the care and nourishment they require. The commission may also insist that trees be planted on certain streets which have none at present.

SENATOR LODGE'S BILL.

Senator Lodge's bill to grade the consular service has met with favor at the hands of the committee to which it was referred, and he has been authorized to report it to the senate. To classify and grade the consuls and to regulate the fees is a matter that has long needed attention. The consular service of a great nation like the United States should be established on a basis that would command for its officers a degree of respect that it has sometimes lacked. The Lodge bill will correct the faults of the present lack of system, and place the service where it rightfully belongs.—Lynn Item.

If Lodge succeeds in having this bill become law he will have put in tangible form on the statute books a necessary reform. Thus far Senator Lodge has been noted for his failure as a legislator to originate and carry through measures that will meet general approval. To perfect and systematize the consular service it will be necessary to provide that consuls shall hold office in virtue of merit not on account of political pull.

LEGISLATIVE ASSAULT UPON MASSACHUSETTS CITIES.

It appears that there is nothing too absurd to be brought before the legislature for enactment into law and what is worse no matter how absurd the measure introduced it will have supporters on Beacon hill, so that unless the people raise a howl the most vile bill that can be submitted is liable to be enacted into law.

Is it any wonder under such circumstances that the people eventually get a disrepect for the law and for the legislators who interfere to such an extent in the local affairs of cities fully capable of managing their own affairs?

A case in point is a bill introduced in the legislature providing that chief engineers of fire departments in all the cities of the state, shall hold office for life provided their behavior be all right. The bill is as follows:

"Section 1. The chief engineers of the fire departments in all the cities of the Commonwealth who are duly appointed shall hold their offices during good behavior; provided, nevertheless, the mayor of any city may, with the consent of the continuing power, remove the chief engineer of the fire department of such city for cause, after charges preferred, reasonable notice thereof and a hearing thereon; and the mayor shall, in the order of removal state his reasons therefor. Any chief engineer may, within seven days after notice of his removal, apply to the superior court for a review of the charges, of the evidence submitted thereunder and of the findings thereon by the mayor. Notice of the entry of such application shall be given to the mayor by serving upon him an attested copy thereof. The entry fee, costs and all proceedings upon such application shall be according to the rules regulating the trial of civil causes. The court, after hearing, shall affirm or revoke the order of the mayor removing such chief engineer, and there shall be no appeal from his decision.

"Section 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

"Section 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage."

It will be noticed that there is no provision for the referendum in this bill. It is a bold and unwarranted attempt on the part of some grafter to give the chief engineers of fire departments life tenure of office. The obstacles provided in this bill would make removal almost impossible.

The chief engineers would thus be secure in office. It mattered not how they did their work, provided their behavior was all right. If they kept sober and did nothing that would bring them to police court or to jail they could hold their position for life. It matters not how incompetent they may be, how many buildings they let burn up, the state, if this bill became law, would hold them secure in their positions.

The engineers could defy the cities that employ them. Would this be just? Would it be fair? The bill is ostensibly put forward to take the positions in question out of politics but why should the cities of this state be deprived of the power of keeping a competent man at the head of their respective fire departments? This measure emanates from politicians, and from grafters who have evidently been unable to carry their point in any other way. They now appeal to the legislature to do their dirty work.

To enact such a law would be madness, to enact it without a referendum would be an outrageous violation of the right which every city has to home rule, or the management of its own local affairs. No doubt this bill will be favored by all the old fogey chief engineers in the state because it would enable them to hold office until they would be so old that they would require the assistance of step ladders to get on and off their wagons. The only thing the cities could do with them under such conditions if a law such as is proposed forbade their retirement would be to cut down their pay to 25 or 50 cents a day, but even that might be more than some of them would be worth if kept much longer in office.

The cities of the state will probably have to send representatives to oppose this measure or else the republican majority in the legislature will make it law for the accommodation of certain disgruntled republican factions and of the chief engineers themselves. The legislature would have just as much right to give the mayors of cities a life tenure during good behavior or to make it illegal for the fire department of any city to put out any fire without an order from the state police. The one matter is as vital to the city's interests as the other and equally as much a part of the city's prerogative.

When such measures as this are liable to become law, when many such measures have already become law, it is high time that we had in this state an amendment of the constitution that would protect the cities of the state against such outrages at the hands of the legislature.

SEEN AND HEARD

The grass is getting on a coat of green.

Will the licenses arrive in time for Easter?

Pres. Charles W. Eliot appears to be a bigger man than John Harvard.

Unusual preparations are being made for church musical services on Easter Sunday.

Selectmen J. O. Marsh of Methuen carries off the record for long service in these parts, being elected this week for the 16th time.

There is much electioneering among the local Foresters for delegates to the State convention, which will be held in Lynn in May.

In St. Patrick's cemetery lie the remains of six priests: Rev. Frs. Gray, McDermott, Crudden, Phaneuf, Prudeau and Ryan.

Lowell has been singularly free from earthquakes, cyclones and tornadoes, and in that we are fortunate. Our city is naturally protected, for which we may well thank the founder.

It was at a recent preachers' meeting and three of the brethren present vow that it did occur. Brother Jones was drowsy and had nodded off to sleep. The presiding minister announced that the meeting would close with a prayer. "You will lead, Brother Jones," he said.

Brother Jones' answer electrified the assemblage.

"Darned if I do", said he, waking up suddenly. "You took the last trick."

I heard a pretty good story the other day about a shoemaker, but am unable to vouch for the veracity of it. This shoemaker is noted for his economical ideas, and I have heard of many schemes which he has for saving but the latest takes the cake, it being claimed that he stops his clock at night in order to save time.

The coal man's day of triumph is now nearly over, and the majority of people are glad to escape from his clutches, but just as soon as the coal man takes a back seat his place will be occupied by the ice man, and it will be a case of "how'd you like to be the ice man?"

I have noticed of late that Uncle Sam is not so strict in enforcing the special delivery messengers in his service to wear uniforms. I remember the time when the messengers were required to wear uniforms, and that was but a few years ago, but I suppose that little attention can be paid to the small details at the present time, the scandals in the postal system attracting the attention of the federal government.

It is surprising to see the well dressed men who are so small that they will not pay more than ten cents to see a theatrical performance. I was standing inside of a box office in a local theatre the other night and counted over thirty well dressed people who went the limit of ten cents for a rush seat in "nigger heaven."

A scribe who prides himself on his knowledge of typewriters, the machines of course, took one apart a few days ago and in replacing the parts twisted the scale a few lines. Unconscious of the wrong position of the scale, he proceeded to adjust all other parts of the machine to conform to the eccentricities of the misplaced scale. After working, sweating and swearing for more than an hour, he saw "the light."

Probation Officer Ramsay of the superior court, whose home is in Lowell, is energetic and faithful in his work, in which he takes great interest. The other day the writer saw him entering a tenement house to see one of his probationers who was reported sick and this side of his work keeps him busy. It is settled that the probationary feature of our criminal courts has come to stay, and it deserves to stay, because it gives offenders a chance to do better, and saves many from a prison record.

Yesterday was an ideal day for the matinee girl.

A number of young ladies from one of the leading local department stores took advantage of the fine weather and went to Boston to see Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch, now playing at the Park theatre. The piece is especially interesting to those who have read the book. It is said to be the most successfully dramatized novel since "Trilby," abounding in humor, fun, pathos, sentiment and eccentric realism. The Lowell party pronounce it the greatest play novelty for years.

The most poetic sovereign in the world, says Tit-Bits, is probably the emperor of Japan. His love of poetry, it is asserted, increases with years. Scarcely an evening passes that his majesty does not compose from twenty-seven to thirty of the thirty-one-syllabled couplets called "Waka." These are handed to Baron Takasaki for examination. Baron Takasaki has held his present position since 1892, and he declares that the number of couplets composed by his majesty from that time up to the end of November was 37,000. The empress also is very fond of writing verses, but her majesty's pen is not so prolific as that of the emperor. She composes about two couplets twice a week.

Forty years ago, this month, the first horse railroad was established in Lowell, and for 25 years it did business here, when it was supplanted by electricity. The wonderful strides in street railroading are known to us all, and at no season of the year is this more apparent than in winter; for despite the constant kicking at delayed and stalled trolley cars, the present service is immeasurably ahead of the old horse-car service. In the days when horses propelled the cars trips were infrequent, short and irregular, and when the snow came, sleighs were used and no attempt was made to have regular trips. Such service today would be laughed at.

This year the big circus will have a chaplain. He is the Rev. William Sheak, a former evangelist, and up to a week ago the pastor of the United Brethren Church, at Richmond, Ind.

Mr. Sheak studied for the ministry at a seminary at North Manchester, Ohio. He first started out as an evangelist and finally settled in Richmond. While ministering to the sinful in that town he became interested in the study of natural history. When the circus reached there last year he spent a great deal of time among the animals in the menagerie. The animals so attracted him that he took a vacation and followed the show for several weeks. On Sundays he held services in the tent for those who wished to attend.

The proprietor of the circus made Mr. Sheak an offer to become a part of the circus this year and the offer was accepted. In addition to conducting morning prayers and Sunday devotional services the preacher lectures at each performance on natural history in the menagerie.

CONSULTATION HELD

REGARDING CONDITION OF WOLFBORO BANK.

WOLFBORO, N. H., March 24.—A consultation regarding the affairs of the Wolfboro Loan and Banking company, which suspended recently on account of the alleged shortage of Former Cashier Charles F. Piper, was held here last night. Those present were Attorney General Edwin C. Eastman of Exeter; Assignee James E. French, representing the bank; Arthur L. Foote, the bank's attorney, and Attorneys Frank S. Streeter of Concord and Edwin K. Woodward of Concord, representing Mr. Piper.

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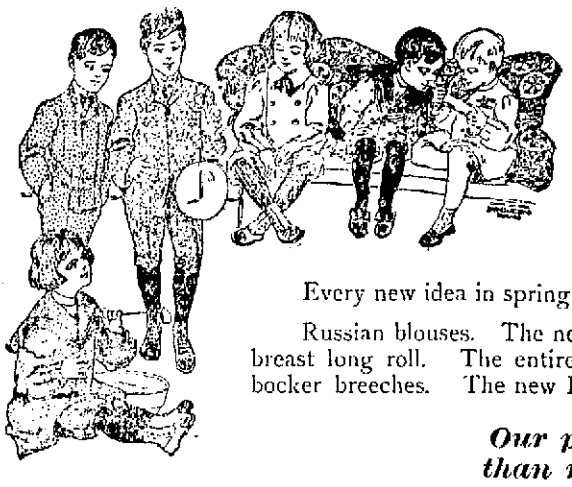
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THE ENGLISH JACKET a new introduction and very attractive smart, double breast coat, with long roll and a full belt. Short trousers and cut in sizes 8 years to 16.

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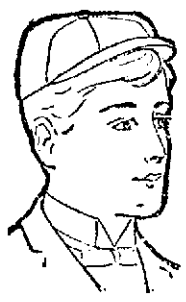
new ideas shown for the first time. Some made plain —others with emblems on the sleeves—in covert cloths, handsome Scotch cheviots, navy blue and bright colored serges—in two ranges of sizes, from 3 years to 9 and from 7 years to 14, from $6 and as low as - **$2.50**

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FANNING FANNED

By the Mighty Fist of "Old Hundred"

AT HEARING IN STATE HOUSE YESTERDAY

Lively Few Minutes at License Hearing

PARK COMMISSION GIVEN CHARGE OF TREES

Street Trees to Receive Care and Attention

With four large and well knotted knuckles standing out prominently before his astonished eyes, Mr. M. J. Fanning, of the state house, who, with Henry Faxon and B B. Johnson, forms a trinity of anti-liquor legislation exponents, yesterday forenoon admitted that he might be mistaken.

The knuckles were the property of W. H. I. Hayes of this city and Mr. Fanning had just previously intimated to the committee on liquor laws that Mr. Hayes had misrepresented certain facts to the committee and Mr. Hayes had heard him.

For a moment it looked as if Old Hundred was about to put the cold water advocate out of commission, but the sturdy raps of the chairman's gavel upon the table brought the two men back to more peaceful thoughts and an armistice was declared just in time to save the perpetual thirst promoter from a jolt that would certainly have loosened several of the stops in his nasal organ.

The hearing was on the bill to refer the matter of taking the limit off licenses in cities and towns outside of Boston to the people at the next city and town elections and Mr. Hayes informed the committee that a clergyman from this city Rev. Mr. Kenngott would have appeared in favor of the bill had he known of the hearing.

Mr. Fanning a few moments later, arose to speak against the bill and among other things he said that he had communicated with every clergyman in Lowell and that Mr. Kenngott could not be drawn to the hearing with a pair of horses.

Then "Bill" arose in his wrath. "Do you mean to tell this committee that I lie?" he cried, making a charge upon Mr. Fanning.

"I do do not," replied Mr. Fanning, with one eye on "Bill" and the other on the bunch of knuckles waving dangerously close to his proboscis.

"That's what you mean when you say that Mr. Kenngott could not be made to come here," said "Bill," getting so close to the gentleman from Newton that only a student of the atomic theory could tell how far apart they stood.

Meanwhile Chairman Lane of the committee rapped vigorously for order and called lustily to the belligerents to come to order. After one mighty glare that darkened the entire room, Rep. Hayes withdrew his fist and came to order, while Mr. Fanning sneaked in a long breath when no one was looking.

The committee had previously reported adversely upon the bill but the House and recommended it to the committee, and another hearing was given yesterday.

Rep. Hayes thought that the people should be entrusted with the question by the committee. He said that he had talked with the president and members of the board of trade and had found them all in favor of the bill. The bill was also favored by Reps. Hilton and O'Brien of Lowell and Greenwood of Taunton.

Mr. Fanning claimed that if the bill was passed it would only give more power to the "ring" which now has control of the rum traffic, and owned by the brewery interests. The passage of the bill, he said, was solely the outcome of grievances of politicians who see by its passage a way to get square.

At this point one of the committee interrupted Mr. Fanning to suggest that the price of the license fee might be increased.

"Don't talk about license money to Mr. Fanning," said Mr. Hayes immediately, "because he is afraid the touch of it would poison him. But the prohibitionists would not hesitate a moment to grab it and use it to pay their taxes."

Mr. Hayes contended that the bill was not drawn by politicians and asked that it be changed to apply to Lowell only if the general provisions were not satisfactory to the committee.

The hearing was then closed.

CUSTODY OF TREES.

In the senate yesterday under a suspension of the rules, moved by Senator McKinley the bill to transfer to the Lowell park commission the control of all trees in public ways was passed to be engrossed and under another suspension of the rules was sent to the house.

The bill while merely a formality, was necessary in order that the park commission might have the authority for any future action in regard to the shade trees of the city. Heretofore the shade trees belonged to no one in particular and little attention was given to them, except when they became dangerous or when the city proposed to smooth pave a street when they were cut down.

Last year when it was proposed to smooth pave upper Merrimack street, it was at first intended to cut down nearly every tree on the street, but when the fact became known a mighty protest went up as a result of which the trees remained and Merrimack street from Aiken to Pawtucket, is one of the most beautiful stretches in all New England.

It is the intention of the park commission to give the trees along the street as much care as they would the trees on the commons. They will first make a general inspection and then trim those that need trimming and remove the dead ones. Arrangements will be made to furnish nourishment for them and their ruthless removal will not be permitted as has been done at times in the past.

Oriental Bazaar, 318 Merrimack street.

MISSIONARY SOCIABLE

BY MEMBERS OF HIGHLAND, M. E. CHURCH.

A pleasant Missionary Social was enjoyed last evening at the home of Mrs. J. W. Harrison, 566 School street, held under the auspices of the Woman's Foreign Missionary and the "Standard Bearers" of the Highland Methodist church.

A literary and musical program was rendered. Mrs. J. M. Pearson read three very interesting and instructive letters from China and Japan, written by her daughter, Mrs. A. W. Dow of New York city who with her husband is making a delightful "trip around the world." Mr. Dow is an artist, and is traveling in the interest of his profession.

Miss Mabelle Fay Kingsley gave a piano solo, and Mr. J. W. Harrison sang two songs accompanied by his daughter, Miss Edith Harrison. Miss Jennie Bartlett read a letter received recently from Miss Clara M. Cushman of Newton, a former missionary to China, and organizer of the "Standard Bearers." Refreshments were served, consisting of sandwiches, cake and coffee by Mrs. J. W. Harrison, Mrs. Jane H. Short and Mrs. Louise M. Maguire. The waiters were daughters of the hostess, Miss Edith and Edna Harrison, Miss Allison Clark and Miss Mabelle Fay Kingsley.

YALE THE WINNER

TRINITY WHITEWASHED IN THE OPENING GAME.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 24.—Yale and Trinity opened the baseball season for those colleges on Yale field yesterday afternoon with an unusually interesting game, in which Yale easily shut out the visitors from Hartford and herself ran up a total of 11 runs. The game was one of seven innings only.

In batting and fielding the Yale nine gave the university students an exhibition that was encouraging. Captain Winslow used his three most promising candidates for pitching honors; McKay, a former student from Georgetown university, Jackson and Allen. The trio pitched so strongly that Trinity failed to make a hit. Bowman, last year's Yale pitcher, covered first base, and made good in that position. His batting was a feature. Captain Winslow, played in old time form behind the bat. Score:

Yale	0	4	1	4	1	1	x	—	11,	9, 4
Trinity	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0,	0,	2

Batteries—McKay, Jackson, Allen and Winslow; Grande and Fravo.

THE NAVY WON.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., March 24.—The Navy won from the Maryland baseball team yesterday by a score of 4 to 2.

TELEPHONE BILL

TO DO AWAY WITH EXTRA CHARGE.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 24.—To compel telephone companies to interchange calls so that people will not have to use the instruments of two companies at an additional cost, is the object of a bill introduced in the assembly today. The bill provides that it shall be the duty of every company upon the request of a rival company and upon the delivery of a bond by the requesting company to allow a switch connection so that a subscriber of one company may talk with the subscriber of another company without extra charge.

FINE ENTERTAINMENT.

Last evening a fine entertainment was given in the vestry of the First Trinitarian church, under the auspices of the social committee of the Y. P. S. C. E. A drama, "Her Picture," was given, the cast being as follows: Jack Remington, Albert Ludwig. Tom Dalton (in love with Marjorie), Earl Farnham, Marjorie Remington, Miss Nettie M. Studley, Mrs. Weston, Miss Elizabeth Spofford. Earl Farnham is chairman of the social committee. Refreshments were served under the direction of Miss Marion Gerry, assisted by the Misses Nettie Studley, Mabelle Palmer, Elnora Clifford, Rena Landers, Mabel Crugin, Mabel Lake, Florence Dole and Daisy Hunt.

The financial profits of the entertainment are to be added to the fund for the repairs of the vestry ceiling. After the drama had been given and the lunch disposed of, the young people adjourned to the gymnasium where a number of games were enjoyed.

EARTHQUAKE SHOCK.

GUAYAQUIL, Ecuador, March 24.—A strong but short earthquake shock was felt here yesterday shortly before midnight.

STEAMER BADLY DAMAGED.

LONDON, March 24.—The American line steamer New York which grounded March 20 near Cherbourg and afterward collided in Southampton waters with the British troop ship Asayo, was badly damaged by grounding and she must be taken to Belfast for repairs which, it is said, will take several months. The Germanic will replace her.

EMBEZZLEMENT CHARGED.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 24.—H. T. Hayes, former cashier of the Orange Growers' bank of Riverside, Cal., charged with felonious embezzlement, has been arrested at the county club at Riverside.

WAS PROMINENT PROHIBITIONIST.

MANCHESTER, Mass., March 24.—The death occurred here today of Daniel W. Friend, prominent in this state as a member of the prohibition party. Mr. Friend was 86 years of age and was one of those who journeyed to California in 1849. He had represented the town in the legislature and had participated actively in town affairs. He was a member of a well-known contracting firm. A widow survives.

ROTCH KNOCKED OUT.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., March 24.—In the sixth round of a scheduled 10 round bout before the Whittington Park Athlette club last night, Abe Attell knocked out Morris Rotch. The contest was Attell's from the outset.

SPRING MILLINERY OPENING.

Don't fail to attend the opening of fine millinery at Johnson's, 314 Merrimack street, Friday and Saturday, March 25 and 26.

HICH SCHOOL MEET

LOWELL WON IN TRACK MEET WITH HAVERHILL.

The annual track meet was held in the high school annex in Paige street last night and Lowell High team defeated the team representing Haverhill High by a score of 51 to 38. The Haverhill team is one of the fastest aggregations in the vicinity and the admirers of the members of the local team thought it too much to expect a victory, and the result of the meet proved a great surprise.

Melvin Master was the star of the meet, scoring 10 points. He won the 880-yard run and also the 600-yard run, and with his three team mates won the relay race.

Lowell won six firsts, six seconds and three thirds, while on the other hand Haverhill won four firsts, three seconds and six thirds.

Lowell took all the running events, the 20-yard dash, the 880-yard run, the 300-yard dash, the 25-yard hurdles, the 60-yard run and the relay race. Haverhill took all the field events, the standing broad, the shotput, the standing high and the running high. Horne, one of the best of the high jumpers for the locals, was not present on account of illness.

The summary was as follows:

20 yard dash—First heat won by Sargent of Lowell; second, Giles of Haverhill. Second heat won by Fitzgerald of Haverhill; second, Morrison of Haverhill. Final heat won by Sargent of Lowell; second, Morrison of Haverhill; third, Fitzgerald of Haverhill. Time—2 4-5 seconds. Points—Lowell 5, Haverhill 4.

880 yard run—Won by Master of Lowell; second, Hanson of Lowell; third, Edwards of Lowell. Time—2 minutes, 23 3-5 seconds. Points—Lowell 9, Haverhill 0.

Score—Lowell High 14, Haverhill High 4.

Standing broad jump—Won by Giles of Haverhill; Sargent of Lowell, second; third, Morrison of Haverhill. Distance—9 feet, 4 3-4 inches. Points—Lowell 3, Haverhill 6.

Shot put—Won by Ross of Haverhill; second, Jewett of Lowell; third, Priest of Haverhill. Distance—34 feet, 11 3-4 inches. Points—Haverhill 6, Lowell 3.

Score—Lowell High 20, Haverhill High 16.

300 yard dash—Won by Corcoran of Lowell; second, Lew of Lowell; third, Hylan of Lowell. Time—42 4-5 seconds. Points—Lowell 9, Haverhill 0.

Standing high jump—Won by Leavitt of Haverhill; second, tied by Jewett of Lowell and Giles of Haverhill. Height—4 feet, 5 inches. Points—Haverhill 7, Lowell 2.

Score—Lowell High 31, Haverhill High 23.

25 yard hurdles—First heat won by Morrison of Haverhill; second, Shea of Haverhill. Second heat won by Hallett of Lowell; second Kelley of Haverhill. Final heat won by Hallett of Lowell; second, Morrison of Haverhill, third, Shea of Haverhill. Time—4 seconds. Points—Lowell 5, Haverhill 4.

600 yard run—Won by Master of Lowell; second, Hanson of Lowell; third, Tuculo of Haverhill. Time—1 minute, 32 seconds. Points—Lowell 8, Haverhill 1.

Score—Lowell High 44, Haverhill High 28.

Running high jump—Won by Hickey and Stone tied, both of Haverhill; third, Sargent of Lowell. Height—4 feet, 11 1-2 inches. Points—Haverhill 8, Lowell 1.

Relay race—Won by Lowell (Sargent, Lew, Hopp, Master); second, Haverhill, (Giles, Fitzgerald, Kelley, Tuculo). Points—Lowell 9, Haverhill 0.

Final score—Lowell High 54, Haverhill High 36.

The individual scores made by the Lowell men follow: Master 10, Sargent 9, Hanson 6, Jewett 5, Corcoran 5, Hallett 5, Lew 3, Hylan 1, Edwards 1.

The Haverhill scores: Morrison 7, Giles 7, Ross 5, Hickey 4, Stone 4, Leavitt 5, Shea 1, Tuculo 1, Fitzgerald 1, Priest 1.

The officials upon the track were: Referee—Fred Peaslee of Haverhill; judges, J. McCarthy, Luther Faulkner, George Gage; starter, Bert Trull; measurers, V. H. Moore, Maurice Perkins, James Collins; clerks of course, Harry Hoole of Lowell, Francis Smith of Haverhill; timers, Stephen Kearney, Mitchell Fogg, Everett Moore; marshals, Lee Campbell, Justin Page; announcer, Percy Moody; official scorer, Harry Cleaves.

MAN SHOT DEAD

KILLED BY FATHER OF GIRL WITH WHOM HE ELOPED.

BATESVILLE, Ark., March 24.—S. M. Hall, a well-known merchant of Austin, Lonoke county, was shot and killed here last night by H. C. Hancock. The tragedy is the sequel to the elopement of Hall and Miss Bessie Hancock, a daughter of Hancock.

Hall recently returned to Arkansas and stated that he proposed to try to live down the past and resume business. The shooting resulted when the men met.

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CHICAGO, March 24.—The first step toward improving the Chicago police force as suggested by Capt. Alexander Piper in his recent report has been made, Chief O'Neill announcing 47 promotions to fill vacancies. There will be a general shake-up of the entire police department as a result of the new promotions. Old men will be shifted to the outlying stations, where the work will not be so hard, and the young and active men will be assigned to prominent stations.

DR. MACKAY DEAD.

DALLAS, Tex., March 24.—Dr. David Mackay, aged 71 years, died here yesterday. He was born in Glasgow and served on an English warship in the Crimean war as surgeon. In the Civil war he was under Burnside in the army of the Potomac. Later he was city physician at New Orleans. He was a member of the board of pension examiners and for six years was surgeon-general of the grand army of the republic of the United States. He was a man of deep research and noted for wide philanthropy.

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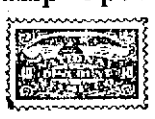


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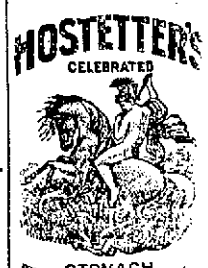


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"Golden Rose" Butter. Very fancy Vermont Creamery. Deliciously fresh made; exquisite in flavor and quality. Cut from tub or in 5-lb. boxes, lb. 23c

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"Imperial Garden" Brand. Delicious in aroma and flavor. Worth 75c.

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Genuine Mocha and Java Coffee. Rich, mellow and invigorating. Elsewhere 40c.

"Pride of Aden" Brand, lb. **25c**

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Welcome Soap, 6 bars..... 25c	"Rose" Brand Condensed Milk, pure and rich, can..... 8c	Cook's Flaked Rice, pkg..... 10c	"Red Berry" Baked Beans, 3-lb. can 6c
Fine Tomatoes, whole fruit, can... 7c	Best 75c Porto Rico Molasses, rich and heavy, gal. (can included)..... 35c	Shredded Wheat Biscuit, pkg..... 10c	"Best" Corn Starch, pkg..... 4c
Early June Peas, sweet and mellow, can 7c	"Palm" Brand Fancy Columbia River Steak Salmon, 1-lb. flat cans..... 16c	Old Grist Mill Wheat Coffee, lb. package 15c	Best Bulk Laundry Starch, 5-lb.... 15c
1-lb. flat cans Medium Alaska Pink 15c Salmon, 3 cans..... 25c		Snider's Tomato Catsup, pint bot. 17c	Hudson's Potash, 2 pkgs. 11c
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AN EASY VICTORY

Haverhill Trounced by South Framingham

HARRY HOUGH PROVES HIMSELF A WONDER

Large Audience Witnessed the Game

Harry Hough owns Lowell so far as the basket ball followers are concerned. It has often been remarked that Hough is the greatest in the business and that he is a wonder, and last night he went in to show the people of Lowell that he is not overrated. Hough was lined up against Ducky Lew, one of the fastest in the game in this league, and the Lowell sports went the limit in their bets that Lew would keep Hough from scoring five baskets. Hough just ran away from the colored boy and before the second period was ended he had five to his credit and he kept on throwing them until his tally sheet showed nine baskets thrown. Among those who dropped good coin on Hough's performance was Manager Gray of the Lowell team. He felt certain that Lew would keep the little wonder from throwing five baskets and he backed his judgment with his money.

But Hough did not stop with throwing nine baskets. He did some great blocking and his floor work was all that could be desired.

South Framingham won the game by a score of 55 to 15. The score indicates pretty fairly just how far ahead of Haverhill the South Framingham players were. Connie Driscoll's team was never in the running and from the time that the referee's whistle blew for ending up the 5 uth Framingham men showed their superiority. They began to throw baskets right off the reel and when the period ended the score board read 18 to 3 in favor of Sullivan's men.

The other periods only served to push up the score for South Framingham. The Haverhill rooters who included the majority of Lowell people who attended the game, were downcast.

The referee was Tom Riley from the western league, who is engaged to referee the games between South Framingham and Natick. The audience found fault with his work especially in the early part of the game and they thought that he gave the Haverhills the worst end of the decisions. They also objected to calling so many fouls and felt that he should let the men keep in the game instead of calling so many fouls. But Riley followed out the rules in this respect and so far as he is concerned was not to blame. Had he allowed some of the fouls to pass and called others he would have been criticised just the same.

The game was attended by one of the largest crowds that has assembled at a contest this season. One-half of the receipts went to the St. Patrick's church building fund and quite a handy sum will be added to the fund as a result of the game. It was announced that tonight the Manchesters and the Lowells will meet in Huntington hall for the second of the post-season series.

SO. FRAMINGHAM HAVERHILL.

Kincaide rh.....lf Kennedy
Mayham lb.....rf Harrington, Kelliher
Mullner c.....c Wachter, Horan
Hough rf.....lb Lew, Harrington
Fogarty lf.....rb Doyle, Horan

FIRST PERIOD.

Goal, So. Framingham, Fogarty..... 4— 0
Goal, So. Framingham, Fogarty..... 2 - 0
Third foul, Haverhill, Lew..... 5— 6
Goal, So. Framingham, Mullner..... 7— 6
Goal, Haverhill, Doyle..... 7 — 7
Third foul, Haverhill, Lew..... 8 — 7
Third foul, So. Fram., Mayham..... 8— 8
Goal, So. Framingham, Hough..... 10 — 8
Goal, So. Framingham, Fogarty..... 12— 8
Goal, So. Framingham, Hough..... 14 — 8
Goal, So. Framingham, Hough..... 16— 8
Goal, So. Framingham, Fogarty..... 18 - 8

SECOND PERIOD.

Third foul, Haverhill, Lew..... 19— 8
Goal, So. Framingham, Hough..... 21 — 8
Goal, Haverhill, Wachter..... 21 - 9
Goal, So. Framingham, Mayham..... 23— 9
Third foul, So. Fram., Mullner..... 23— 10
Goal, So. Framingham, Kincaide..... 25— 10
Goal, So. Framingham, Fogarty..... 27— 10
Third foul, Haverhill, Kennedy..... 27— 11
Third foul, So. Fram., Fogarty..... 28— 11
Goal, Haverhill, Horan..... 28— 13
Goal, So. Framingham, Mullner..... 30— 13
Goal, So. Framingham, Hough..... 32 - 13
Goal, So. Framingham, Mullner..... 34— 13

THIRD PERIOD.

Goal, So. Framingham, Hough..... 36— 13
Goal, So. Framingham, Hough..... 38— 13
Goal, So. Framingham, Mullner..... 39— 13
Goal, So. Framingham, Hough..... 41— 13
Goal, So. Framingham, Fogarty..... 43— 13
Goal, So. Framingham, Mullner..... 45— 13
Goal, So. Framingham, Mullner..... 48— 13
Third foul, So. Fram., Mullner..... 48— 14
Goal, Haverhill, Kelliher..... 48 — 42
Goal, So. Framingham, Mayham..... 50— 42
Goal, So. Framingham, Fogarty..... 52 - 42
Third foul, Haverhill, Harrington, 52— 12
Goal, Haverhill, Kennedy..... 52— 14
Goal, So. Framingham, Hough..... 55 - 15

Score, So. Framingham 55, Haverhill 15 Goals from the floor, Fogarty 7, Hough 9, Mullner 6, Mayham 2, Kincaide, Doyle, Wachter, Horan, Kelliher, Kennedy. Points on fouls, So. Framingham 5, Haverhill 5. Fouls committed Harrington 6, Doyle 2, Kennedy 3, Kelliher, Mayham 3, Mullner 5, Fogarty 3, Kincaide 1. Referee, Thomas J. Riley of Webster. Timekeepers, John F. Sullivan for So. Framingham, Connie Driscoll for Haverhill. Attendance, 1200.

BASKET BALL NOTES.

What do you think of Hough?

Get ready for tonight's battle. Manchester is filled with confidence after the victory of Tuesday night and Qualey's men have a right to feel that way.

South Framingham will start for home tomorrow. The men will play the third game against Natick tonight and in the morning they will be off bag and baggage for the old scenes.

The betting on Lowell and Manchester tonight is lively and one can bet whatever side he wants at even money. It is estimated that about $1,000 will change hands on the result of the game. Numerous small bets have been made that count up when the total is reckoned. The writer has knowledge of two bets of $50 each at even money.

The Cadet band played last night and forgot all about "Tessie" until the South Framingham fellow with the megaphone called for the popular air.

SPRING MILLINERY OPENING.

All the latest styles and novelties in spring millinery can be found at Johnson's, 314 Merrimack street. Opening Friday and Saturday, March 25 and 26.

VIGNAUD'S STORY

What He Says of Columbus

NEW YORK, March 24.—The Tribune printed yesterday a long letter addressed to Mr. Whitelaw Reid by Henry Vignaud, first secretary of the American embassy in Paris, in which the writer reviews his critical study of Columbus, published some months ago. In it he contended that the great discoverer had concealed the true date of his birth, which Mr. Vignaud declares occurred in 1451, and not in 1436, or even 1446, as is generally supposed. Mr. Vignaud says that were it merely a question of determining the exact year in which Columbus was born, the subject would not have been worth the trouble entailed, but that another question of the utmost importance, the good faith, the truthfulness of Columbus, is thus brought into question. In view of the fact that the story of the discovery of America, as it is generally accepted, is based on the evidence supplied by Columbus himself. From such sources Mr. Vignaud says we are told "that Columbus came of a noble stock, that the arms of his ancestors are engraved on their tombs at Piacenza; that there had been admirals of his name and blood, that he himself had taken to the sea from his earliest years; that during forty years of suffering he had studied the secrets of nature, and that his cosmographical speculations had taught him that the maritime space separating the extremities of the known world was not very great, and that by crossing it the Indies could be reached by a shorter route than the other way."

Mr. Vignaud says that had Columbus revealed the place and date of his birth it would have become known that his family were only poor weavers and that from a study of documents, not of Columbian origin, and from official records, it is made clear that Columbus' first reference to a new route to the Indies appeared for the first time after his return from his first voyage in 1493.

Mr. Vignaud writes:

"All I wish to show is that the generally conceived opinion that the schemes of Columbus was based on considerations of a theoretical character has no other foundation than the word of Christopher Columbus, who was not a truthful man."

Mr. Vignaud pronounces Columbus to have been "boastful and lying, greedy, violent and brutal," but declares that "whatever his moral weaknesses may have been, he is the discoverer of America and that alone suffices to assure his rank among those to whom grateful humanity raises statues. In what really constitutes his glory he has nothing to fear from the corrections of history."

EMPEROR WILLIAM

RESENTED DEPARTURE OF DUKE OF CUMBERLAND.

BERLIN, March 24.—The engagement of the Crown Prince Frederick William to Princess Alexandra of Brunswick and Luneburg, the Duke of Cumberland's second daughter, which was rumored to be under negotiation last year at the time Emperor William visited Copenhagen, and which then was denied, apparently had some basis in fact, but was frustrated by the Duke of Cumberland's sudden departure from Copenhagen just before the emperor's arrival.

According to the Brunswick Landes Zeitung the emperor resented the duke's departure and characterized it as an affront, adding that he would not again run after the duke.

The Landes Zeitung vouches for this story in such a way as to warrant the conclusion that it emanated from the Brunswick ministry.

NEARLY SOLD OUT

BIG ATTENDANCE EXPECTED AT CORBETT-BRITT FIGHT.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 24.—Nearly all of the 7,861 seats in Woodward's pavilion have been sold for the contest Friday night between Young Corbett and Jimmy Britt. The attendance will represent between $35,000 and $45,000.

Britt is close to weight and tapering off in his work. Corbett is evidently a little over weight, judging by the character of the work he was doing yesterday. The betting yesterday fluctuated from 10 to 7 to 10 to 6 in favor of Corbett.

JURYMEN DISCHARGED

THEY WOULD NOT CONSIDER JUDGE'S INSTRUCTIONS.

CHICAGO, March 24.—In a jury drawn yesterday to weigh evidence in a case where labor and capital were opposed, nine of the twelve men declared to Judge Julian W. Mack, that they would not consider his instructions on the law in the case, but would find a verdict in favor of the workmen.

All were ordered from the jury box by the judge. The verdict in the case was in favor of the employers.

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NEGROES KILLED

Fierce Race Battle in Arkansas

ST. CHARLES, Ark., Mar. 24.—Three negroes were killed in a race battle here yesterday. A posse of deputy sheriffs while engaged in a search for two negroes, was fired upon by a party of negroes. The whites returned the fire and instantly killed Garrett Flood, Will Madison and Will Baldwin.

FAIR RATES

ALL THAT THE PUBLIC DEMANDS.

DETROIT, Mich., March 24.—Charles A. Prouty, inter-state commerce commissioner, who is in the city to take testimony in a case before the commission, said yesterday:

"I don't know what the program of the government is, but I don't believe that the Northern Securities decision will result in the breaking up of any more combinations. In my opinion the government should not attempt any further to destroy these combinations but should regulate their rates. The public does not care how the roads are combined so long as the rates offered by them are just and fair. I doubt whether it would be just to destroy such corporations as the Pennsylvania road for example, because the stock was bought by the public who imagined that the combinations were legal. The rights have become vested and a hardship might result if the court interfered.

"It was absurd to announce the decision of the merger case as a great blow at the trusts. It affects no other concern and the reason why the government cannot go ahead and dissolve other combinations is this: In the Northern Securities company, Hill and others got together and by a scheme and device merged the Great Northern and Northern Pacific, which was a conspiracy.

Sacrifice prices at Oriental Bazaar.

JESSE POMEROY

SAYS HE CANNOT GET ENOUGH FRUIT.

For more than two hours yesterday afternoon Gov. Bates and the members of the governor's council inspected the state prison in Charlestown, the visit being the longest and most thorough made by any chief executive for many years.

One reason for the great length was because Gov. Bates personally spoke with every prisoner who is serving sentence in solitary confinement.

The governor gave every prisoner an opportunity to speak as to the management of the prison. Quite a number made complaints.

Jesse Pomeroy was one of those who had a complaint. He said he could not get all the fruit he wanted, or that the variety was limited.

Nothing serious, it was said, was reported by any of the prisoners.

Those in the party beside Gov. Bates were Lieut. Gov. Guild, all the members of the executive council except Councillor Irwin of Northampton, Atty. Gen. Herbert Parker, E. F. Hamlin, executive clerk, Francis Hurtubis, the governor's private secretary, and Fred C. Pettigrove, superintendent of prisons. The party was accompanied on its tour by Warden Bridges.

As the governor was about to leave the prison for his carriage he made this statement to a reporter:

"I think I can say that everything is found to be satisfactory."

BRITISH STATION

WAS ATTACKED BY REBELLIOUS NATIVES.

BERLIN, March 24.—Governor Von Puttammer of the Cameroons, cables that the revolt of the natives has spread to Cross river (one of the points marking the boundary of German territory in West Africa), and extended to British territory in Nigeria, and that the British customs station at Obokum was attacked on March 10. The governor adds that Col. Mueller is at Cross river, and has the situation in hand.

INTER-CHURCH CONFERENCE.

NEW YORK, March 24.—Twelve denominations were represented here yesterday at the third session of the inter-church conference, which for over a year has been considering means to stay the evils due to the existing divorce laws.

Bishop W. C. Doane of Albany presided, and among those present were the Rev. Dr. McVicar, bishop coadjutor of Rhode Island; Francis Lynde Stetson of New York; Bishop Edward C. Andrews of New York city; Bishop A. W. Wilson, Baltimore and the Right Rev. David H. Greer bishop coadjutor of New York.

The following resolution offered by Bishop Greer was passed:

"Resolved that in recognition of the comunity which should exist between Christian churches, it is desired and would tend to increase the spirit of Christian unity to advise and if ecclesiastical authority will allow, to enjoin its ministers to refuse to unite in marriage any person or persons whose marriage such ministers have good reason to believe is forbidden by the laws of the church in which either party seeking to be married holds membership."

The committee on legislation charged with the framing of a national divorce law reported inability to determine the best mode of action and the report was re-committed.

The executive committee was authorized to prepare and issue to the public a declaration as to the sanctity of marriage and the grave dangers in the frequency of divorce, after which the conference adjourned.

Mark down sale at Oriental Bazaar.

TERRIBLE PRAIRIE FIRE.

HOLDREDGE, Neb., March 24.—A terrible prairie fire, driven by a gale of wind, is raging along the line of the Burlington road for a distance of seven miles. August Olsen, a farmer, was burned to death and two other persons who are missing are believed to have lost their lives. The Burlington road has sent a special train to Loomis, 7 miles northwest of here to prevent the fire ravaging the town.

GEN. MORRIS DEAD.

INDIANAPOLIS, March 24.—Information was received last night of the death of Gen. Thomas Armstrong Morris of this city, at San Diego, Cal.

Gen. Morris was the oldest living graduate of West Point, having received his diploma from the national military school in 1834. He was 91 years old.

THE "LID" IS OFF

New York Wide Open Once More

NEW YORK, March 24.—New York is once more a wide open town. After a semblance of repression the "lid has been lifted." It is said by the gamblers that money spent judiciously has brought about the change. Gambling houses have been opened all over the city. From the battery to the Bronx games are being run openly and in defiance of the orders of Police Commissioner McAdoo.

Admitting that they are paying for police protection, the men who are interested in the games whisper the names of the collectors. It is boasted by the gamblers that once more they have so perfected their organization that they can successfully defy the mayor, the district attorney and the commissioner of police.

Though it is in the Tenderloin and the precinct immediately to the northward of it that the greater number of gambling houses have been crowded, there is hardly a precinct in the entire city that has not been invaded. And, unless every gambler in New York is prevaricating for the pure love of doing so, blackmail and bribery have been revived and made a part of a "system." Protection money is said to be demanded and paid with that same freedom that was notorious at the time of those peculiar organizations, the citizens' committee of ten and the Tammany committee of four.

Prices are paid for privileges according to the location, the freedom from interference that can be assured and the amount of business that can be done. Every violator of the law is paying, but few know where their money goes—and few care; so long as they receive the protection for which they pay they have no complaint to make.

There is not one to suggest that an honest effort has not been made by Commissioner McAdoo to keep the "lid" on. The managing collector for the central part of the city is understood to be a detective whose legitimate police duties takes none of his time. Headquarters for this collector and his agents are made in a saloon not far from the corner of Twenty-ninth street and Seventh avenue. The collector carries a key to the private office of the saloon and there he receives reports and gives orders. Later he meets those who are "high up" in the protection system, usually in a Broadway hotel, where he in turn makes his reports and receives his instructions. In his way this detective is quite as powerful as was Edward Glennon, when, as the personal representative of William S. Devery, then chief of police, he gave instructions to the police captains he was supposed to serve under.

If a house has paid for protection, the policemen who watch outside stand far enough away not to annoy or frighten the patrons. Should it happen that the payment of blackmail has been withheld, for one reason or another, the policemen are given to understand that it will be well for them to take a more intimate interest in affairs—until further orders. Commissioner McAdoo until recently thought his orders were being obeyed. Mayor McClellan learned that the gambling houses were opening their doors even before his commissioner of police. Police captains deny that their precincts are not clean, yet each one knows that his authority is being defied, and by men of his command.

SENTENCED TO DEATH.

CHICAGO, March 24.—Louis Pesant was yesterday sentenced to hang on April 15, for the murder of Mrs. Mary Spilkal Pesant; last fall he strangled the woman to death to procure $300 which she possessed.

THE REDS AND BLUES.

The "Blues" of the Worthen Street Baptist church Sunday school gave the "Reds" of the school a supper in the vestry last evening and they had a jolly old time. The vestry was decorated in blue and white. Refreshments were served, Mrs. Isabelle Benoit being the chairman of the committee. Miss Gertrude McQuestion, chairman of the entertainment committee, had the following program prepared: Piano solo, Miss Edith Erskine; invitation, Miss Lila Field; solo, Miss Minnie Steeves; reading, Miss Alice Kelley; trombone solo, Miss Hopkins; piano solo, Mr. Leslie Miles; phonograph selections, Mr. Nichols; reading, Rev. Mr. Wedge; solo, Mr. Heathcock; piano solo, Mrs. Canton; reading, Lila Field; solo, Mrs. Booth; reading, Mrs. Miller; double quartette, Mr. Dane, Gertrude McQuesten, Minnie Steeves, Belle Stewart Lena Porter, Mr. Heathcock.

The reading by Rev. A. P. Wedge was a pleasing feature of the program. The accompanists were Mrs. Caunton, Sydney Heathcock and Miss Bertha Bond.

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Men's Black and Brown Derbies, $1.50 and $2.00 quality, only.....89c EACH
Men's Alpine Hats and Soft Felts, $2.00 and $3.00 quality, only....98c EACH
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PALMER STREET BASEMENT

A. G. POLLARD & CO.

TREASURER GONE

His Accounts Said to be Entangled

HE WAS AN EXPERT ACCOUNTANT

And Very Clever as a Salesman

BOSTON, March 24—Everett Abbott, aged 27, late treasurer of the American Marine Transportation company, whose offices are at 23 Court street, has been missing from Boston since March 16, and the American Surety company, who is on his bond for $500, is anxiously awaiting some clue to his whereabouts. So is the sweetheart whom he left behind.

According to the president of the transportation company, the accounts are considerably entangled and they claim that Abbott alone is the one able to clear them up.

An auditor who was called in on the day that Abbott is supposed to have gone away is trying to find the record of the sale of between $15,000 and $25,000 worth of bonds.

There are others who anxiously await some tidings from the missing treasurer—an estimable young lady in Everett, to whom Abbott is said to be engaged; clothing firms in Boston who have presented bills at the office since his disappearance, and a landlady at 86 Shurtleff street, Chelsea.

The American Marine Transportation company was organized for the purpose of building a line of fast coal barges between this city and Philadelphia, but one as yet is near completion. This is the big five-master which is now building on the ways at Brooks' shipyard, East Boston.

Ever since the organization of this company, some two and one-half years ago, Abbott has filled the position of treasurer. He was regarded as an expert accountant and had previously taken care of the books of the Davis Cement company. He hailed originally from Boothbay, Me., and had been for eight years past a resident of Chelsea.

Of prepossessing appearance and a remarkably clever salesman, Abbott had little difficulty in disposing of the company's bonds. Besides the commission which he received from their sale, he was paid $50 per week. As far as is known he had no bad habits, and as member of the fashionable Review club of Chelsea he had access to the very best circles in that city.

Some time ago one of the officers of the transportation company thought that he observed some slight irregularities in the accounts and after making an unsuccessful effort towards straightening them out, told Abbott that he felt that an auditor should be called in.

As stated to a reporter last night, Abbott did not take to the suggestion with very good grace, but others connected with the company insisted.

A week ago last Tuesday, when the auditor presented himself at the office to inspect the books, Abbott had failed to materialize. A messenger was despatched to the house in Chelsea in search of him, but the landlady told him that Abbott had left the place suddenly on the night before. He had cleared his room of absolutely everything that belonged to him, and according to the aggrieved landlady had left her considerably in arrears.

The American Surety company, which was on his bond, as it had been on that of Wallace H. Ham, immediately undertook to find some trace of his whereabouts, but up to date it has been unsuccessful.

Within 48 hours after Abbott's sudden disappearance unpaid bills began to float into the office of the transportation company. One of them, from a Boston firm of furriers, was for a $250 fur coat, which Abbott had purchased six weeks ago. He had stated that the bill was to be sent to the company for payment. Needless to say, the bill has not yet been paid.

The young lady to whom Abbott is engaged is now visiting in another state, and neither she nor her family knows anything regarding his disappearance.

One of the officers of the transportation company told a reporter last night that they believed that an inspection of Abbott's accounts was in progress.

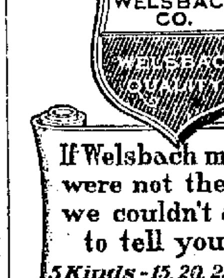
"We have taken no very great efforts to find him yet," said he, "as we believe that the American Surety company will locate him. Furthermore, we want to know just how his accounts stand before making any charges."

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

The Russo-Siberian play, "For Her Sake," is to be seen at the Academy of Music for three nights and daily matinees commencing this afternoon. The play is a four-act melodrama, the general theme of which is that of the love of a prince of the blood for a serf girl, with the consequential opposition of his relatives, who hold before his eyes the law of caste, and also of the secret police; for jealousy of the prince prompts his rival to embroil him in a political conspiracy that ultimately introduces him and the spectator to the Siberian mines. Though verging on the tragical in many of its situations it is said that the comedy interest in the piece is well sustained throughout.

If you wish to secure a gold watch free of charge read the advertisement of the Academy of Music on another page of this paper.

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BOWLING NEWS

THE MOHAIRS DEFEATED THE HIGHLAND CLUB.

Team Two of the Y. M. C. I. bowling tournament defeated Team Four by 14 pins last night in a close and exciting game rolled on the institute alleys. Doyle of the losing team was high man with a three string total of 249, and King of the winning team had the best single, 94.

The score:

TEAM TWO.

	1	2	3	Total
O'Mara	65	83	77	225
C. Cooney	79	86	75	240
Farrington	68	76	77	221
Sheehy	79	75	71	225
Walter King	72	79	94	245
Totals	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1156

TEAM FOUR.

	1	2	3	Total
Harrington	75	70	82	227
Farley	73	64	79	216
Cuff	83	77	61	221
T. Doyle	77	81	91	249
Al. Cooney	84	71	74	229
Totals	392	372	378	1142

THE OLIVES WON.

The Olives defeated the Mohair Reserves by 25 pins on the alleys last night.

The score:

OLIVES.

	1	2	3	Total
Fowler	84	88	83	255
Edwards	73	71	85	229
Pascall	72	83	67	222
Clark	77	80	72	229
Mansur	78	75	77	230
Totals	384	397	384	1165

MOHAIR RESERVES.

	1	2	3	Total
Greenwood	83	69	77	229
Harrison	81	81	78	240
Fielding	65	67	82	214
Rudden	67	73	82	222
B. Southam	74	73	78	225
Totals	370	363	397	1140

MOHAIRS WON.

With six men on a side the Mohairs last night defeated the Highland club. Harriman made the best score, 263, but Lazelle was a close second with 262.

The score:

MOHAIRS.

	1	2	3	Total
Southam	97	83	72	252
Williams	69	79	65	213
Aveyard	73	80	82	235
Sidebottom	87	78	88	253
Rhodes	99	80	77	256
Harriman	83	85	95	263
Total				1172

HIGHLAND CLUB.

	1	2	3	Total
Wing	79	86	62	226
McKenzie	71	71	75	217
Libby	77	85	83	245
Stevens	66	72	77	215
Lee	84	78	86	248
Lazelle	90	88	84	262
Total				1113

ORIENTS DEFEATED.

In the Recreation league tournament the Bigelows defeated the Orients last evening by a score of 1203 to 1199. For the victorious team Singleton was high single and high total man. For the Orients Kelly was the high single and high total man.

The score:

BIGELOWS.

	1	2	3	Total
Singleton	89	82	87	258
McGreevy	71	78	86	235
McKinley	74	75	71	220
Jordan	81	82	82	245
Usher	80	77	88	245
Totals	401	394	408	1203

ORIENTS.

	1	2	3	Total
Galvin	82	80	71	233
Slavin	81	73	71	225
Mack	72	80	84	236
Lang	83	86	83	252
Kelly	88	91	74	253
Totals	406	410	383	1199

AT ST. MICHAEL'S

FINE MUSICAL PROGRAM FOR PALM SUNDAY.

At the parish mass in St. Michael's church Sunday morning at 10.45 the Mathew Temperance Institute singing club, 60 voices, under the direction of its conductor, Mr. James A. Murphy, will sing for the first time in this city Fr. Koerner's mass for male voices. Much interest is manifested in Catholic choir circles, and among musical people in general throughout the city, in the work, owing to the novelty of the composition and the school that it represents.

The composition, which is distinctly German in style, comes from Dusseldorf and has been rehearsed for the past two months by the club. A successful presentation of the work is looked for. Owing to the encyclical issued by the reigning pontiff last November giving his sanction to the Gregorian and polyphonic schools of church music, interest centres in the present work, it being a type of the last named school. This style, which was brought to such a high state of perfection by Palestina in the 16th century, differs from our more modern church compositions in the fact that it is melodious in all of the parts, one is as important as the other, all full of life and vigor, producing rich soul-stirring harmonies. The text of the work can be distinctly followed at all times and repetition of the words is almost entirely eliminated. This causes the examples of this school of church music to be noted for their brevity, another fact which warranted the issuance of the encyclical previously referred to.

The composition is published with the approval of the St. Cecilia society of Rome, an organization whose purpose is the advancement of Catholic church music as exemplified in the works of Palestina and Lassus. The singing club of the Mathew Temperance Institute, which is to present the work, was organized at the commencement of the present season. It serves the purpose of interesting many of its members in music and teaches them sight reading, part singing and interpretation of standard male voice compositions. Mr. James A. Murphy, the well-known musician, has acted as instructor and director from its inception and the progress that the organization has shown is gratifying.

ENGINE WRECKED

ENGINEER AND FIREMAN SLIGHTLY HURT.

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 24.—The Pittsburg express, eastbound on the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne and Chicago railroad, collided with a locomotive in the yards at Crestline, Ohio, early today. The engine was wrecked and the engineer and fireman slightly hurt, but none of the passengers was injured as the train did not leave the rails.

COTTON FUTURES.

NEW YORK, March 24.—Cotton futures opened firm. March, — ; April, 14.00; May, 13.90; June, 14.05; July, 14.09; Aug., 13.63; Sept., 12.56; Oct. 11.51; Nov., 11.67; Dec., 11.57.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. McEvoy are rejoicing upon the birth of a daughter, born yesterday.

THAT BLACKLIST

GOVERNOR GOODELL EXPLAINS ABOUT IT.

MANCHESTER, N. H., March 24—Former Gov. Goodell of Antrim, who served the famous notice on a Hillsboro Bridge hotel, said yesterday, in giving reasons for his action, that it was precipitated by some of his factory workmen being sold liquor at Hillsboro Bridge. Two of his employes, he said, went to Hillsboro on a Wednesday, returned the following Friday night, and were not in fit condition to work Saturday.

"While looking up this matter," said Mr. Goodell, "I couldn't help feeling that it was the intention of the framers of the law to allow a town to settle whether or not liquor should be sold to the citizens of that town. Antrim, by a big majority, had voted no license; therefore, it seemed to me, Antrim didn't want liquor sold to Antrim people.

"Now these two workmen of mine were just such men as ought to have their names on a prohibitory list, and I didn't hesitate about serving a notice with reference to them; but there were young men in our town, not drunkards, but who were beginning to drink. I believed from the vote of the town that Antrim didn't want liquor sold to these young men.

"Now you can see how reasonable it appeared to me to go right on from where I was and include every male in the town who was of age. I didn't want liquor sold to certain men, and it seemed to me that it would be just the thing to forbid its sale to any one, so as to include those who needed just such a protection without classing them with drunkards.

"It has been said that I prepared a blacklist. The only definition of 'blacklist' which I know is a list of persons guilty of crime. The law prohibits the sale of liquor to minors and some other persons. It doesn't call them criminals; it doesn't blacklist them; it simply protects them. I made no blacklist; I simply did for the men of my town just what the law does for minors, and just what they wanted done, as expressed by the majority of their votes."

BUFFALO BILL

SAYS WIFE DROVE FRIENDS FROM HIS HOME.

DENVER, Col., March 24—Col. W. F. Cody, (Buffalo Bill), who will be absent in Europe when the divorce action which he has begun in Big Horn county, Wyoming, is tried, made a deposition here yesterday, being interrogated by his own attorney and subjected to cross-examination by counsel for Mrs. Cody.

"Mrs. Cody tried to poison me three years ago," the colonel testified. "We were visiting in Rochester, N. Y., during the holidays of 1900, and the day after Christmas I was ill. I supposed the turkey and plum pudding did not agree with me. She pretended to give me medicine. It was poison. It almost finished me, for I was unconscious for some time. I think it must have been an overdose, for it made me vomit, and I suppose this saved my life."

Col. Cody related many instances of his wife's having humiliated him at his "former home" in North Platte by her conduct towards his guests. "She drove my friends away," he said. "When they were no longer welcome in the handsome residence I built and elaborately furnished, it was no longer my home."

Mrs. Cody's counsel inquired into the character of the guests to whom she objected and their conduct while at her home, the purpose of the inquiry being to show that the men whom Col. Cody brought to the house were a fast and riotous set and behaved in such a manner that she had a right to object to them.

MONEY BOXES OPENED.

One hundred dollars were taken from boxes in the vestry of the Gorham street Methodist church last evening. It was the quarterly opening of boxes by the Sunday school and the $100 represented the work of the different classes in the school, for the first quarter of the present year.

Mr. A. G. Walsh presided at the opening of the boxes and announced the results. The leaders in the different departments were as follows: Infant department, class of Mr. Arthur Howard, $5.66; intermediate department, class of Miss Dora Headling, $8.10; and senior department, class of Mr. Joseph Sutcliffe $12.78.

During the counting of the proceeds a concert program was given, under the directorship of Miss Nellie Sladen and Mr. Sam Asquith. The following numbers composed the program:

Phonograph selection, Mr. William Thornton; solo, Mrs. Josie Powers MacDonald; reading, Miss Crystal Dean; phonograph solo, Mr. C. R. Waterworth; reading, Miss Dean and solo, Mrs. MacDonald. The program finished with a short address by Mr. Walsh.

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Ladies' and Misses' Jackets, $5.98 to $16.50

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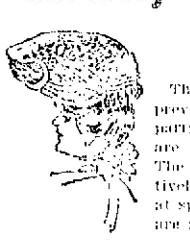
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5.43	6.00	6.00	7.04
6.22	7.40	6.30	7.28
a6.38	7.50	7.35	8.55
a6.42	7.53	8.25	9.01
a7.01	8.02	e9.00	9.37
e7.24	8.10	e10.00	10.37
a7.31	8.50	a10.17	11.34
7.45	8.35	e11.30	12.07
8.50	9.40	12.00	12.56
9.40	10.40	a1.00	1.37
11.00	12.05	2.00	3.01
a11.43	12.28	e3.00	3.37
a12.14	1.00	a3.47	5.00
1.40	2.50	4.14	5.30
e1.50	2.30	e5.00	5.37
a3.02	4.20	5.38	6.25
a 3.47	4.30	a5.47	6.34
4.25	5.20	6.14	7.30
e5.22	6.15	e7.30	8.08
a5.46	7.00	e8.30	9.08
e6.02	7.05	10.30	11.34
e7.29	8.10	11.20	12.23

SUNDAY TRAINS

a8.39	7.30	9.00	10.00
a7.24	8.10	1.00	1.37
8.45	9.48	5.00	5.38
a9.20	10.15	e7.30	8.08
a6.25	5.30	e8.30	9.08
a6.58	7.00	9.00	10.02

WESTERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
6.00	8.00	7.30	9.34
8.00	8.54	9.25	10.39
9.25	10.39	10.45	11.41
10.50	12.00	11.55	1.08
12.05	1.32	2.15	3.19
12.45	1.57	3.56	4.55
2.30	3.35	4.58	6.50
3.10	4.10	6.01	7.05
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SUNDAY TRAINS

8.15	9.27	8.00	9.17
12.05	1.34	10.00	1.02
4.55	6.18	5.00	6.37
5.30	6.55		
8.00	9.06		

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Next week is "Quarter Week" at The Lowell Five Cent Savings bank. Deposits are placed upon interest Saturday, April 2nd.

RUMMAGE SALE.

A rummage sale in aid of St. Patrick's church building fund will be held at 630 Merrimack street, commencing this afternoon and continuing Friday and Saturday. Parishioners are requested to contribute articles. Those desiring to do so should leave their address at the parochial residence or send the articles to the place of sale.

FIRE INSURANCE BUSINESS.

NEW YORK, March 24—Resolutions have been adopted by the New York board of trade and transportation formulating a letter to Sec. Cortelyou, of the department of commerce and labor, asking that official to cause a thorough investigation into the present methods of doing fire insurance business in the United States in an endeavor to correct the alleged abuses. The belief is expressed in the letter to the secretary that the methods now prevalent act in many instances to the detriment of the insured party.

CAKE SALE.

There will be a cake sale at the Brothers' school hall, Suffolk street, on Saturday afternoon and evening, the proceeds of which will be devoted to St. Vincent De Paul table at the coming bazaar in aid of St. Patrick's church fund.

PRISONERS ESCAPE

GUARDS THOUGHT THEY WERE FIREMEN.

CHICAGO, March 24.—Begrimmed with coal dust so that their guards mistook them for firemen, two prisoners have escaped from Fort Sheridan. The prisoners, Wm. P. Coane and R. P. Henry, under a special guard, were unloading coal at the Fort Sheridan pumping station. They slid through the coal shute into the bunkers and, coming from the main entrance of the station walked past the guards without attracting suspicion.

In the belief that the sentries had been in league with their prisoners and allowed them to escape, the commandant of the post ordered their arrest.

Henry and Coane were later captured in the Chicago and Northwestern railway yards many miles distant from the fort.

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WAR NEWS

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STREET EMPLOYES

Begin Summer Schedule on Next Monday

The street department has a force of 160 men at work cleaning the streets of the accumulation of the winter season. Supt. Beals is ready to proceed with sewer work as soon as the city council gives him the money to proceed.

Beginning next Monday the street and sewer departments will enter upon their summer time schedule, which allows them Saturday half holidays. The men will work nine hours per day the first four days of the week, eight hours on Friday and four on Saturday, thus putting in 48 hours per week, the equivalent of eight hours per day.

"JIMMY" MICHAEL

WILL RACE NO MORE IN UNITED STATES.

NEW YORK, March 24.—"Jimmy" Michael, the diminutive bicyclist who has been for 12 years one of the leaders at making new records behind pacing machines, will be seen no more in the United States as a racer, says the World. After attempting in vain at Jacksonville, Fla., to train off the effects of a fall in Berlin when his head was badly injured, he is stated to have sailed for his home in Wales with his brother.

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Events in American History.—From Ayer's Almanac for 1904.

March 24, 1883. First 'phone New York to Chicago.

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GUILTY OF MURDER

DUGGINS SENTENCED TO BE HANGED.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., March 24.—The jury in the trial of Jerry Duggins for the murder of Mrs. Sarah Ramsay and her two children, Earle and Marie, has returned a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree. Duggins was sentenced to be hanged.

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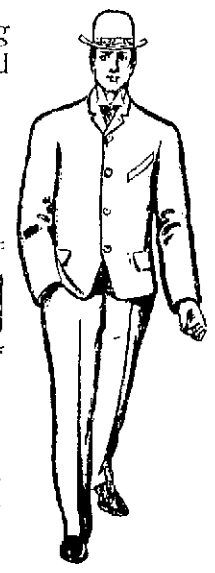
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LYNN LOCKOUT

Conference Held by the Manufacturers Today

SOME OF THEM SAID TO BE WORKING

Turn Work Machinery May be Introduced

LYNN, Mass., March 24.—Meetings of the striking and locked out turn workmen were held this morning and the manufacturers' association held a general meeting for conference, at which reports were made, otherwise the situation is unchanged. Though there are persistent rumors of impending breaks of individual manufacturers from the situation, Albion Bartlett is expected to call his men back to the turn workroom. Mr. Bartlett says he is not ready to discuss this. His old employe's say they have been asked to come to the factory this afternoon.

With the lockout have come agents from shoe manufacturing firms in other places seeking to get turn workmen to leave the city.

Already turn workmen have begun to leave the city for Salem, Haverhill, Newburyport, St. Louis, Philadelphia and Cincinnati. This so far is confined to single men who expect to find work and send on contributions for the support of their married fellow unionists who will remain in Lynn. Word has been received at union headquarters that all who want work can find it at St. Louis, and that an agent will arrive here this week to arrange for furnishing transportation to those who will go on.

A likely outcome of the strike and lockout if it is prolonged, is the introduction of turn work machinery in Lynn factories. This machine handled by the United Shoe Machinery Company has never been introduced generally, because of the strength of the unions. Lynn is now considered a good place to try it, for no skill is required and green hands can be taught to do good work, it is claimed in two days.

At a meeting of the turn workmen this forenoon reports were received from 17 factories showing 196 men out in those. Further factory reports will be received Friday and meetings will be held daily. Up to noon forty of the locked out men had left the city for situations elsewhere.

GENERAL STRIKE

IS NOW THREATENED IN THE STOCKYARDS.

CHICAGO, March 24.—The "closed shop" may be demanded in the stockyards, with the alternative of a general strike. Notice has been served on one packing firm that unless it abandoned efforts to disrupt the unions the closed shop would be called for and that the 3500 union men in the yards would enforce the demand. Complaints have been made to the officials of the packing trades council that several of the packers have hired men to create discontent among the unionists. Michael Donnelly, president of the Amalgamated Cutters and Butcher Workmen, investigated and says he found the complaints well founded.

The unions in the stockyards recently formed a close alliance, and some of the organizations are said to have been preparing all winter for a fight. The present agreements in the stockyards are veiled but wages and hours of labor are fixed annually by committees representing the packers and the men.

BITTER ATTACK

MADE ON REV. REGINALD CAMPBELL BY ROBERT W. PERKS.

LONDON, March 24.—Consternation has been caused in British non-conformist circles by a speech of Robert W. Perks, liberal member of parliament for the Louth division of Lincolnshire, delivered yesterday at the opening of a Methodist bazaar at Louth, in which he vigorously criticized the Rev. Reginald John Campbell, minister of the City Temple here. Both men are pillars of non-conformist, one of them practically the head of the ministry and the other who is partner of C. T. Yerkes, the American capitalist) one of the most prominent laymen. The two main points of Mr. Perks' attack were the Rev. Mr. Campbell's recent presentation at court by the bishop of London and the projected surpliceing of Mr. Campbell's choir of the City Temple.

"I was sorry," said Mr. Perks, "to see a few days ago when Mr. Campbell wished to go to court that he asked the bishop of London to present him to the King. What would have been said in days gone by if Puritan preachers, persecuted not by parliament as they are now, but by a feeble Stuart king, had asked Archbishop Laud to present them to King Charles? Mr. Campbell would have been far better advised if he had asked the veteran leader of non-conformity, the Rev. James Guinness Rogers, to introduce him to King Edward, instead of going to 'a boys' hanging to the apron strings of an Anglican bishop.'"

Referring to the surpliceing of the men and women of the choir in gowns and velvet caps, Mr. Parks said:

"Ritualism is a steep and slippery slope. Possibly the next thing we shall see is Mr. Campbell marching round the aisles of the City Temple followed by his surpliced choir chanting a processional hymn with the reluctant deacons behind. These are days when non-conformity is confronted with a severe struggle. We expect our preachers to march with fearless buoyant steps and not become camp followers in the Anglican army."

The Rev. Mr. Campbell declined to discuss Mr. Perks' remarks.

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The above sale will take place on the premises, at the above stated time, regardless of any condition of the weather, and no better prospect will come to the market this spring, taking as a basis its present condition and rental. Its present owner is a person who fully realizes the sacrifice she will have to make, but she is determined to sell and the purchaser whoever it may be is bound to make a grand investment.

The building consists of the corner section of the four-story block, at Race and Moody streets. There are nineteen rooms on the second, third and fourth floors, conveniently laid out with entrances from Moody and Race streets. They are all heated by steam and sixteen of them nicely furnished.

The present owner has conducted a first-class lodging house on the above floors, and she prides herself in having the best lot of roomers in the city, most of them being there from seven to nine years and all of whom would like to remain under present conditions.

The first floor has one large store with two entrances, one on Moody and one on Race street; it is a first-class stand for mostly any kind of business, being on a line with the many large industries east of Moody street, and in a very thickly populated centre, also but one minute's walk to Merrimack street.

The cellar is a large, well-lighted one, is cemented and has a Dobson Horizontal Boiler, which serves for heating the whole section, and it is a perfect heating plant, of little care, and small expense.

The lot has frontages on Moody street of 60 feet and on Race street 27 feet.

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AN EXPLOSION

In the Taylor & Barker Works in Wamesit

An explosion of alcohol in a still at the Taylor & Barker Chemical Works in Wamesit, shortly after noon today, caused considerable excitement and for a time it looked as though the building and entire contents would be destroyed. The explosion was caused by the overheating of the alcohol, and while a good sized hole was burned in the roof and considerable chemicals were destroyed the workmen think that the company was very fortunate in escaping with the small loss.

During busy times of the year there are between 25 and 30 men employed at the works, but as this is a dull period there are only nine men at work at the present time. At twelve o'clock the men stopped work for dinner and went to the boiler room where they eat their noon-day meal. About quarter past twelve they were horrified on hearing a loud explosion, and knowing that something must be wrong in the building they rushed to the still room.

The entire room was a mass of flames and tongues of fire were shooting through the roof of the building. While the nine men employed in the building got several lines of hose down and three extinguishers were brought into play Engineer James McCoy rushed into the office and telephoned to this city for assistance and Chief Hosmer sent several pieces of apparatus to the scene.

The men battled bravely with the flames for about twenty minutes and got the fire under control. As the roads were heavy and the run to the works is a long one the fire was extinguished before the local apparatus had arrived. One of the workmen went down the road just in time to stop the teams from going through the marshy road which leads from the highway to the works.

The explosion started in what is known as a still, which holds in the vicinity of 600 gallons. The still was full of crude alcohol which was being put through the process for making wood alcohol. About two hours before the explosion occurred lime had been put in the alcohol to charge it and it is thought that the liquid got overheated and then exploded.

The alcohol forced its way through the seams of the still. As the flames filled the room some fatalities might have resulted if any of the men were at work in the vicinity at the time.

A number of boxed chemicals were near the still and these were destroyed.

Hugh Farley, foreman, was not at the works when The Sun reporter called and the workmen were unable to estimate the loss.

A BAD ACCIDENT

Deacon Blake Met With Serious Injury

An accident occurred near the corner of Central and Church streets this afternoon in which Deacon Jesse Blake of North Tewksbury and a man named Bachelder, residing in the same town, had a narrow escape from being killed.

Both men were thrown from their respective wagons, and Bachelder escaped with slight bruises, but Blake's injuries are of a more serious nature and he is now at St. John's hospital.

Deacon Blake was driving through Church street in a Concord wagon when his horse became unmanageable and started to run. When opposite Davis' stable the horse crashed into Mr. Bachelder's team and overturning it threw Mr. Bachelder out. The infuriated animal then continued on its way up the street and when turning the corner of Central street one of the wheels got caught in the car tracks and the wagon was overturned and Deacon Blake thrown out. He was rendered unconscious.

He was picked up by several bystanders and taken to Pearson's drug store and the ambulance was summoned. Upon the arrival of the ambulance the injured man was taken to St. John's hospital.

FUNERALS

HAMBLETT—The funeral services of the late Joseph Hamblett were held yesterday afternoon from the home of the deceased, 247 Appleton street, and were attended by a large gathering of sympathizing friends. Spiritualism was the religion of the departed one, and the opening address was delivered by a lecturer of that faith, Mrs. Annie Jones of this city. The Rev. G. W. Bicknell of Cambridge, formerly of Lowell, also spoke.

There was a profusion of beautiful flowers, tokens of affection from relatives, friends and associates.

Appropriate musical selections were rendered by the Apollo quartet.

The funeral was in charge of Undertaker Currier and the burial was in the Lowell cemetery.

HAYES—The funeral of Patrick Hayes took place yesterday afternoon from his home in Windham, N. H. The body was brought to Lowell for burial in the Catholic cemetery. The bearers were Frank Donovan, William Murphy, Patrick Barry and J. J. Dougherty. At the grave Rev. James Walsh of St. Patrick's church read the committal prayers, and the arrangements were under the direction of Undertaker J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

ARNBURG—The funeral of Bernice Arnburg took place from the home of her parents, 1 Calnin court, off Lakeview avenue, yesterday afternoon. Rev. S. T. Ford was the officiating clergyman, and there was singing by Miss Rutherford and Miss Bennett. Burial was in the Edson cemetery in charge of Undertakers Young & Co.

LAFLEUR—The funeral of Mrs. Exior Lafleur took place yesterday, the funeral services being held at St. Jean Baptiste's church. Rev. Fr. Amyot, O. M. I., officiated and the bearers were Hector Piche, Arthur Desjardons, Delphis Laurent and Hormisdas Lajoie. The body was entombed at St. Joseph's cemetery. Undertaker Joseph Albert had charge.

LEARY—The funeral of the late Mary Leary took place this forenoon and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends of the deceased, including a large number from out-of-town. The funeral took place from her late home, 410 Adams street, at 8.30 o'clock, and proceeded to St. Patrick's church in Suffolk street, where a high mass of requiem was celebrated at nine o'clock by Rev. Timothy Callahan. The choir under the direction of Mr. Michael J. Johnson sang the Gregorian mass and during the service appropriate selections were rendered by the members of the choir.

The bearers were Messrs. James Calpin, John Moynahan, Michael Lynch, Patrick Hurley, William Taylor and Michael Whelton.

The interment was in the Catholic cemetery, where the last sad rites of the Catholic church were solemnized by Rev. Fr. Callahan. The funeral was under the direction of Funeral Director Charles H. Molloy.

MULCAHY—The funeral of Elizabeth Gertrude Mulcahy took place yesterday afternoon from the home of her parents George and Bridget Mulcahy, 32 Saratoga street. It was largely attended. There were many beautiful floral pieces, including a wreath on base, from her uncle, Police Officer Keeffe; a pillow, inscribed "Lilia," from Bessie Keeffe; wreath from Mary Keeffe; a spray from Miss Ellen Crowley; spray, Christiana Flynn and a mound surmounted by a dove, from Timothy Lawrence and Leonard Keeffe.

The bearers were Timothy Finnegan, Timothy Keeffe, James M. Flynn, Edw. Flynn, Francis and Timothy Lowney. The burial was in the Catholic cemetery in the family plot. Undertakers John J. O'Connell & Co. had charge of the funeral arrangements.

CASHMAN—The funeral of the late Mrs. Ellen Cashman took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from her late home, 28 Agawam street, and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends. The cortege proceeded to the Sacred Heart church, where a high mass of requiem was celebrated at 9 o'clock, Rev. Fr. Reynolds, O. M. I., officiating. The choir under the direction of Mrs. Muldoon, rendered the Gregorian mass, and during the services sang appropriate selections. The floral offerings were profuse and beautiful. At the grave Rev. Fr. Reynolds, O. M. I., read the committal prayers. The bearers were John Murphy, Martin Fitzpatrick, Patrick Kerwin, Thomas Dunn and Ambrose Gallagher. The burial was under the direction of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

O'BRIEN—The funeral of Mrs. Mary A. O'Brien will take place tomorrow morning from her late home, 172 Howard street, at 8.15. Mass of requiem at St. Peter's church.

MME. KATHERINE, palmist, 188 Appleton street; advice on all matters pertaining to material interest of her visitors; card readings.

A LIVELY FIGHT

Man's Head Pounded Against a Pole

There was considerable excitement in the Bridge street yard of the Boott cotton mill shortly after 1 o'clock this afternoon, when Nelson Curry, a young man about 25 years of age, got a severe pounding from three other fellows and afterwards landed in a cell at the police station.

As near as could be learned Curry had been working in the mill and either left or was discharged. He went in during the noon hour today to get his pay and got into an argument with a fellow named Calsse. It is said that Calsse after having a few words with Curry started to punch him, but he had reckoned without his host and was getting the worst of the argument when a fellow named Davis got into the melee. Later the two were reinforced by Special Officer Bell, and all three started to pummel Curry.

A representative of The Sun happened along about this time and while one of the men or at least two were capable of holding Curry, the three continued to drag him through the mud in the yard and batter him about the face and body.

Special Officer Bell managed to get him through the gate in Bridge street and then because Curry wished to get his cap, which he lost in the fight, Bell pounded Curry's head against the trolley pole several times. This act was too much for the crowd of spectators and several of them were about to interfere with the officer when Liquor Inspector Thomas McCloughrey came along in citizen's clothes and assisted Bell to arrest Curry.

A very pitiful scene was enacted at the gate when Curry was pulled through, the latter's wife appearing on the scene. With tears in her eyes she begged of the spectators to stop the three men from pounding her husband. When she saw Officer Bell bang her husband's head against the trolley pole she became almost hysterical.

NO NEW CASES

Diphtheria Scare at Jail About Over

The diphtheria epidemic at the jail has not increased and it is believed that no new cases will result as the three prisoners now ill are isolated and are receiving skilled treatment.

The widow and child of Manuel Ferry, the small-pox victim, are still at the contagious disease hospital, as the period of danger for them has not yet passed. In a few days the health department will decide what to do with the forlorn pair when they leave the hospital. They are destitute, without friends, unable to speak the language and have no legal residence in this city.

GAS NUISANCE

Appears to Have Been the Old Kind

That break of the gas pipe which caused the big nuisance in lower ward seven and a portion of ward two Tuesday, appears to have been a rather peculiar "break," for the health department upon investigating has failed to find any evidence of even a break in the ground to show where the gaslight company went looking for the alleged break.

The health department, however, did discover that gas got into the sewer and was detected even at the end of the sewer where it enters the river, and the break in a gaspipe that would cause gas to get into a sewer must indeed have been a most remarkable break, for the gas would have to go through the sewer pipe.

While of course no one would accuse the gaslight company of having cleaned out its old gasometer into the sewer despite all the complaints and the agitation that have been made over this practice, the fact remains that one would be inclined to blame the gaslight company for the most recent rebellion of the nuisance despite its protests.

DEATHS

McDONALD—The many friends and relatives of Henry J. McDonald a life-long resident of Lowell, will be shocked to hear of his death which occurred at his home, 338 Bridge street, last night at 10.55 as a result of typhoid pneumonia. His death was unexpected, he having been confined to his house but a few days. He was the son of Thomas and Mary McDonald who came to live in Belvidere in the early 30's, and continued to reside there until the time of their death. During his life he was much interested in athletic sports. He was a general favorite among his associates who were legion. He leaves to mourn his loss a widow and one son, Henry J., two brothers, James and Capt. M. E. McDonald, and two sisters, Jennie and Margaret. The funeral services will be held at St. Michael's church, Saturday morning, at nine o'clock. Friends invited without further notice.

CARMICHAEL—James Carmichael, aged 60 years, died yesterday afternoon at his home, 27 Ellsworth street. He leaves one son, John, and four daughters, Annie and Katie, and Mrs. John O'Laughlin of this city, and Mrs. Michael Coughlin of Stafford Springs, Conn., and two sisters.

GILLIS—Lizzie Gillis, aged 29 years, wife of John Gillis, died yesterday at the Lowell hospital. She resided at 20 First street.

WORCESTER GETS TEAM.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 24—At a special meeting of the Connecticut base ball directors, held at Hotel Garde in this city this afternoon, it was voted to transfer the Norwich team to Worcester, Mass.

LOST—Pair of glasses in case between Merrimack, Dutton and Broadway up to School. Return to office of A. G. Pollard.

ENGLAND'S QUEEN

Took Dinner With the Factory Girls

LONDON, March 24—The routine of royal life was interestingly broken today when Queen Alexandra paid an informal visit to the Alexandra tryst, and there enjoyed a nine cent dinner among the factory employes and children of the east end of London. Her majesty arranged today's visit privately with Sir Thomas Lipton, who is the principal contributor to the institution. They were accompanied by Princess Victoria, Earl DeGrey, treasurer of the queen's household and Countess DeGrey, Miss Knollys and Sidney Greeville, the queen's private secretary.

The dining rooms were packed when, like a factory girl who had just preceded her, the queen went to the desk and asked for eight dinner tickets, tendering half a crown. She was told that they would be six pence more, which Earl DeGrey promptly contributed.

Sir Thomas Lipton conducted the royal guest, who was simply dressed in black, through the dining rooms. The news of the identity of this extraordinarily young looking woman as the queen soon spread and the children crowded around her, curiously touching her majesty's dress and looking up in her face. Soon the whole building rang with the shrill cheers of the delighted children and girls. The queen saw two crying mites who had lost their dinner tickets. Their grief was quickly turned to joy by the gift of a shilling from the royal purse.

So thirstily did the children, most of them typically ragged urchins of the east end, crowd around the royal visitor that one of the attendants tried to make a passage way for her.

"Don't bother," said the queen, "I did not come here to disturb them."

After talking with several factory employes who were in the midst of their meal, the queen and her party went upstairs to the room where they all redeemed their meal tickets. For her nine cents the queen had soup, lamb, potatoes, plum pudding, a glass of water and a mug of coffee. She seemed to enjoy it.

After another walk around the rooms the queen drove off amidst hearty cheers, expressing herself delighted to see so many people enjoying themselves and confessing that she really quite liked the bill of fare.

ASPHALT TORN

CHARLES STREET RIPPED UP TO PUT IN WATER PIPES.

Residents of Charles street are finding fault because the asphalt paving has been torn up there for the purpose of placing new water pipes in a couple of houses there. The asphalt has been down in Charles street for five years, and hence the law with regard to opening the street is off but whoever opens it is supposed to leave it in as good condition as he found it.

McCALL COMMITTEE

NOT DECIDED AS TO THE NEXT STEP.

WASHINGTON, March 24.—The McCall investigating committee today completed its preliminary consideration of each case mentioned in the "charge against congressmen" report. The impression of the members of the committee, as expressed at the time in each instance, has been recorded by a stenographer. This impression, Chairman McCall states, is not necessarily the ultimate conclusion of the committee. Besides considering each case, the committee has been classifying the cases as it proceeded. It is understood that many of them have been eliminated from further consideration, on the ground that they contained absolutely nothing which might be considered censurable. The committee has not decided what the next step in its procedure will be. No witnesses have been summoned nor has it been decided whether any are to be called.

PRINCE ALATSIN

ORDERS OBSERVANCE OF NEUTRALITY IN MONGOLIA.

NEWCHWANG, March 24.—Prince Alatsin, sovereign of Mongolia, en route to his capitol, arrived at Kinchow, yesterday, from Pekin and also from Japan, where he witnessed the manoeuvres and mobilization of the Japanese army. In accordance with the declaration of Chinese neutrality, Prince Alatsin has commanded the observance of neutrality through Mongolia, thus rendering illegal the large pony, beef and feed traffic upon which the Russians are depending, but which notwithstanding his Japanese sympathies, he has found it impossible to suppress.

The maintenance of neutrality by the Chinese in the region between the great wall and the Liao is said to be complete, thus contrasting with the alleged Russian violation of neutrality in the same region by the maintenance of armed patrols and guards half way to Shan Hai Quan.

ELIGIBLE LIST

Posted at the Local Post Office

Below is given the eligible list of applicants for the positions of clerks and carriers, now posted at the local post office, the date of eligibility commencing today.

The names below are in the order of their rank. In several places it will be noticed that the same applicant's name is on the list in two different places, this being due to the fact that there were two examinations, one on March 24, 1900 and another one on January 7th of this year.

Among the appointments made on the list are Thomas A. McNamee for carrier and Frederick B. Reed and Walter B. Edgell for positions as clerks.

The list is as follows:

CLERKS.

William A. Giblin, 29 Franklin court.
Patrick J. Kirwin, 30 Agawam street.
Joseph A. O'Brien, 100 White street.
Frederick B. Reed, 9 Elm street.
Frederick H. Reed, 9 Elm street.
Harry R. Sprague, 54 South Walker street.
George F. O'Dwyer, 148 Midland street.
James J. Egan, 133 Gorham street.
John H. Murphy, 56 Arlington street.
Walter B. Edgell, 117 Andover street.
Walter J. Kenney, 99 Washington street.
Charles L. Kinsella, 9 Simpson Place.
John T. Adams, 249 Walker street.
Walter B. Edgell, 628 Westford street.
John J. McGreevy, 13 Burns street.
Eben A. O'Malley, 16 Bachman street.
Louis F. Phaneuf, 13 Knapp block, Moody street.
Thomas P. Golden, 31 Fulton street.

CARRIERS.

Charles J. McQuade, 290 Concord street.
John J. Coughlin, 564 Suffolk street.
John W. Kennedy, 45 Howard street.
David W. Wills, 6 Agawam street.
John O. Leary, 410 Adams street.
Arthur McCann, 115 Gorham street.
Zephin T. Bissonette, 60 Third avenue.
Arthur Brown, 130 School street.
George L. Hunt, 5 Clark's court.
David J. Donovan, 42 Claire street.
Albert E. Willis, 35 Ellsworth street.
Charles O. Stevens, 116 Walker street.
Thomas A. McNamee, 247 Stackpole street.
Tazen G. Pillsbury, 806 Stevens street.
Dennis A. Donohue, 16 Merrill street.
James J. Haley, 57 Blossom street.
George L. Hunt, 125 Stackpole street.
Patrick N. O'Neil, 22 Whipple street.
Bernard B. Riley, 11 Burnside street.
Timothy J. Sullivan, 546 Lawrence street.
William G. Morse, 240 Boylston street.
Thomas A. McNamee, 247 Stackpole street.
Elzear J. Larochelle, 85 Tilden street.
William A. Barry, 11 Adams street.
James H. Cox, 32 Common street.
Michael J. Nestor, 41 Union street.
Nathan J. McNamara, 55 George street.
Norman O. Goddard, 106 Smith street.
William M. Prescott, 67 London street.
James J. Kelley, 150 Fayette street.
John J. Crane, 50 Pond street.
Jeremiah A. Daly, 62 Willis street.
William L. Keegan, 22 Ellsworth street.
Daniel L. Dlluth, 44 Merrill street.
William H. Lunney, 2 Parkdale avenue.
John F. Hollowood, 207 Concord street.

MISSIONARIES CONFERENCE.

WASHINGTON, March 24—With the object of enlisting aid of the United States government in a protest against the alleged atrocities perpetrated against natives of the Congo Free State officials of the Belgian government and officers of the home mission boards and missionaries who have been sent out to the Congo government, are holding a conference here. They charge that King Leopold's representatives are practicing cruelties on the natives in order to extort rubber and ivory from them. Rev. Dr. T. S. Barbour of Boston is chairman of the conference and Rev. Wm. M. Morrison, formerly of Lexington, Vt., and sent out by the southern Presbyterian church, as a missionary, is secretary. The Rev. Mr. Mahie of Boston is among the officers of home mission boards in attendance. The missionaries present include Rev. Drs. Leslie and Leighton and Revs. D. W. Snyder and W. M. Morrison.

PAYING CREDITOR POWERS.

WASHINGTON, March 24—Minister Bowen cables the state department from Caracas that payment of the 30 per cent. revenues to the creditor powers for the first year at the ports of La Guaira and Porto Cabello amounts to 6,084,677 bolivars, which is 316,422 half bolivars less than was estimated.

TWO FRAUDS.

The merchant who would try to sell a pair of shoes without opening the box in which they came from the factory, would be regarded as a fraud and a trickster, and the newspaper which denies to the advertiser all the information he desires in reference to its circulation, must not expect the confidence of its patrons.

You are told to "make hay while the sun shines." The same wise authority might have added, "Make sugar about this time of year and while the sun is trying to shine. In either case be it "hay" or "sugar," don't let it smoil on your hands. Money in accounts of $500 and up will earn you 2½ per cent. and always be subject to check, if deposited with the MIDDLESEX TRUST CO., 160 Merrimack St., THE place in Lowell to keep your securities secure. Fire, burglar and water-proof STEEL BOXES—the key in your pocket.

Sugar Time

TRADERS NATIONAL BANK

A General Banking Business.

DEPOSIT BOXES—On street floor. All facilities.
SAVINGS DEPT.—4 per cent. interest. Begins monthly.
FOREIGN EXCHANGE—Lowest rates. Payable anywhere.
Separate Ladies' Department.
Hours: 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturdays 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.; 7 to 9 p.m.
Middlesex St., Cor. P. O. Ave.

HAD A REVOLVER

Union Man Says He Fired Shots

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 24—The first admission by a union man that he had a revolver in his possession on the occasion of the killing of Ernest Frohnhoffer on the schooner S. P. Blackburn, two weeks ago, came unexpectedly today when Joseph Vera stated that he fired two shots while aboard the vessel. Vera was arrested in New Bedford yesterday and was arranged today on the charge of obstruction of the sailors of the schooner. He was held in $1000 on the latter charge and will be given an opportunity to explain the affair tomorrow morning. To the police he stated that he was standing aside from the fighting parties when he drew a revolver and shot twice in their direction. He did not know whether anyone was hit by the bullets.

An inquest has been in progress into Frohnoffer's death during this week but little has materialized therefrom as to the author of the crime.

CHECK CASHED

MONEY HANDED OVER IN BURTON'S PRESENCE.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 24—The first witness in today's session of the trial of United States Senator Burton of Kansas, charged with having illegally accepted fees from the Rialto Grain and Securities Co., was Joseph P. Carr, a clerk in the employ of the Rialto company. On March 26, 1903, witness drew a check for $500 in favor of Burton, cashed it and handed five $100 bills to Vice-President W. D. Mahaney, in whose room Burton was sitting. The check was offered in evidence.

Mr. Mahaney testified that on the same day he paid Burton $500. On Dec. 5, 1902, in the Willard hotel, in Washington, witness was present when President Dennis showed Burton a copy of an indictment returned against Dennis by the federal grand jury. Discussion of the indictment continued several days, resulting in the decision that there was not much danger to Dennis in the indictment, but because of Senator Burton's position it was deemed best for him not to appear as general counsel in defense of Dennis.

On March 26, 1903, when Mahaney paid Burton the $500 he and Burton discussed the advisability of Burton still remaining in the employ of the Rialto company. Burton said that if the Rialto company had any letters from him it would be just as well to destroy them, as owing to his position, his motives might be misconstrued. Mahaney said he thereupon tore up two of Burton's letters. One of the letters destroyed related to a telegram sent by Burton to the Rialto company from Washington that S. M. McGowan, Indian agent, who was in Indian Territory, had made complaint against the company.

Y. M. C. A. OFFICERS.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., March 24—At the second day's session of the biennial conference of paid Y. M. C. A. officers of New England, George M. Plimpe of this city, in a paper on "The Characteristics of the Employed Boy," gave as the chief causes of depravity among such boys the cheap theatre, the cheap boarding house and the cheap novel. W. H. Davis of Bridgeport, spoke of the work for the employed boy along religious and educational lines. George W. Masafey of Boston, in discussing "The Duty of the Employed Officer to the Future of Our Work," said that very few professions offer such opportunities as the Y. M. C. A., and that only men of large calibre, strong mentally, physically and morally, should engage in the association work.

ICE ON MARKET STREET.

A gang of about 30 street department employes went to work on Market street where the asphalt pavement is laid. On smooth paved streets the work of removing the ice is somewhat difficult as the old reliable pick ax cannot be used. The men were armed with huge ice picks and with these they broke and separated the ice in huge blocks some of which required the combined efforts of two men to lift and throw into a wagon. The small bits were gathered up on shovels but most of the ice was picked up by hand. The frozen mass which comprised ice, dirt, manure, etc., was over one foot thick which gives proof of the great fall of snow this winter. The ice was carted to the East Merrimack street bridge where it was dumped into the Concord river. The peculiar method of removing the ice attracted considerable attention. A street sweeper took care of the sweepings.

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Invite You to Inspect Their New

Plumbing, Steam and Gas Fitting and Fixture Rooms

At 61 and 63 MIDDLE STREET

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AFTERNOONS AND EVENINGS

Your dealer has this superior brand in stock and he realizes that they are "A Little Better Than Any Other"

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10c CIGARS
C. C.A. CIGAR CO., - - BOSTON

SPRING HAS SPRUNG

IT MEANS NEW LIFE TO US ALL, TO

Parthenais Bros.

UPPER MERRIMACK STREET

We are grateful to the people of Lowell for the evidence of confidence in the past as shown by patronage at our stores. We have met business reverses—but in a manner that we believe is satisfactory to our creditors and in no way discreditable to ourselves. Such fact being true, we hope to take our place on the firing line of business battle and shall strive to merit the good will of the buying public.

W. A. Parthenais, Chas. H. Parthenais, David A. Parthenais.

The Cleanest Spring Stock of Goods IN LOWELL TODAY

No old stuff—all sold or given away. Clean, clean, everything clean—goods are clean—store is clean—hands are clean.

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TO HER MAJESTY, THE HOUSEWIFE

DO YOU WANT TO MAKE MONEY? YOU CAN BY SAVING SOMETHING!

It will be in most cases 40 per cent. of what you would pay the retailer, if you avail yourself of our WHOLESALE PRICES ON TEAS AND COFFEES.

That's worth saving. It's not just on one kind, it's on all. The goods are as RIGHT as the prices. The fact that we are wholesalers, located on a side street, mayingt a saving of from 10 to 50 per cent. ER'S AGENTS, makes it possible for us to sell you BETTER VALUES at a small rent, and act as IMPORT-

FOR THIS WEEK.

REGULAR 60c FORMOSA TEA	38c	REGULAR 40c GUNPOWDER TEA	28c
REGULAR 50c FORMOSA TEA	33c	REGULAR 40c UNCOLORED JAPAN TEA	28c
REGULAR 35c FORMOSA TEA	23c	REGULAR 50c ASSAM TEA	33c
REGULAR 30c FORMOSA TEA	19c	BEST 35c COFFEE Ever Sold in Lowell	28c
REGULAR 25c OOLONG TEA	16c	BEST 30c COFFEE Ever Sold in Lowell	23c
REGULAR 40c ASSAM TEA	18c	BEST 28c COFFEE, good enough for anybody	18c
REGULAR 35c ENGLISH BREAKFAST TEA	18c	BEST 25c COFFEE, the kind most used	15c
REGULAR 25c ENGLISH BREAKFAST TEA	15c	BEST 20c COFFEE, pure and all right	13c
REGULAR 40c JAPAN TEA	28c		

We roast our Coffee daily. You can't tell when that of the retailer was roasted.

YOU WILL NEVER BUY ANYWHERE ELSE IF YOU TRY A POUND OF US.

NICHOLS & CO., 138 Market St. TELEPHONE 926-3.

OPPOSITE THE FOOT OF PALMER STREET TO THE RIGHT. LOOK FOR THE RED FRONT STORE.

STRONG POSITIONS

Are Held By The Japanese Army

LONDON, March 24—A series of messages dated between March 10 and March 17, sent by a correspondent of the Daily Mail at Chinampho, Korea, describes the perfect organization and arrangements of the Japanese in Korea.

Elaborate preparations have been made for landing troops and advancing them through the country, and pontoon bridges and stables are built wherever they are found to be necessary. The greatest difficulty facing the Japanese is the commissariat, as owing to the poor food supplies of Koren, it is only possible at present to maintain 90,000 men.

The Japanese hold two enormously strong positions at Ping Yang and on the Miokak San range between Hwang Ju and Seoul. The latter, the correspondent says, is probably impregnable and secures Seoul from land attacks from the northwest.

In the event of defeat it is intended to hold the passes at Kuzan, thus protecting the Ping Yang valley. The Japanese troops are suffering from dysentery, and pneumonia and many of the cavalry horses, which the correspondent says are poor, have died, but the army is full of spirit.

There are probably 20,000 Japanese at Ping Yang, which the correspondent points out might easily have been taken when the Russian scouts first arrived, there being then only 250 Japanese soldiers there.

The Russians intend to make Anju their base, but owing to the delay in the arrival of reinforcements they feared being cut off and so retired. Meanwhile the Japanese advanced to Ping Yang by forced marches, the troops being almost without equipment.

According to this correspondent the Russians are preparing to prevent the Japanese landing at Pak Chon, twenty miles west of Anju, and he says the Japanese sailors admit that Port Arthur is so protected by mines and torpedoes that it would mean death to approach it.

There are numerous Japanese spies at Shan Hai Kwan and elsewhere on the railroad to Yinkow.

A detachment of General Mishtchenkos' troops remain in north Korea reconnoitring. A party is always watching Anju but the Russians have not encountered any Japanese during the last few days.

On the arrival of Gen. Kuropatkin in Trans-Baikal territory, Gen. Linevitch sent the commander in chief a telegram of welcome saying the troops were thirsting to take revenge on the enemy and were impatiently awaiting his arrival. Advices from south Manchuria and north Korea say all is quiet there.

JAPANESE CENSORSHIP MAY BE RELAXED

LONDON, March 24—The stringent Japanese censorship is likely to be relaxed early in April, says the well-informed Daily Telegraph's Seoul correspondent. This coincides with the numerous indications of the imminence of land operations.

In the meantime the veil has not lifted and not a word has yet been issued either officially from Japan or unofficially from any other sources concerning the last bombardment of Port Arthur.

RELIGIOUS COMFORT FOR JAPANESE ARMY

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., March 24.—Three kinds of religious comfort are being supplied the Japanese army by the Japanese government, according to a letter written by L. H. Roote to a local clergyman. Christianity, Shintoism and Buddhism are being placed on an equal footing. Mr. Roote says:

"In Kobe today we saw Rev. Mr. Hayahawa, one of our Japanese clergymen, and he told us the government is said to have appointed a Christian chaplain for each division of the army, thus placing Christianity on an equal footing with Shintoism, the religion of the government itself, and with Buddhism, each of which has a chaplain in each division of the army.

"We also heard on good authority that the war minister, although not a Christian, had made a ruling that every war correspondent with the Japanese army must have a Christian interpreter, unless the correspondent himself speaks the language well.

"The reason for this ruling is that in the war with China it was only the Christian interpreter who proved reliable and a creditable representative of his country."

RUSSIAN TROOPS WANT REVENGE

LIAO YANG, Manchuria, March 24.—Gen. Ma has transferred his headquarters to Tung Chou and his troops have been withdrawn westward of the Sinmintung railroad. Viceroy Yuan Hsi Kai is now at Tien Tsin. His troops are returning to Paotingfu.

It is persistently reported that the Japanese propose to land troops at Gatsia, north of Shan Hai Kwan.

NEW REGIMENTS WILL BE CREATED

PARIS, March 24.—The Journal prints a despatch from St. Petersburg which says that the Emperor has decided to create 28 new infantry regiments.

JAPANESE VICTORY DENIED BY RUSSIANS

ST. PETERSBURG, March 24.—Major Gen. Pflug telegraphs from Mukden under today's date as follows:

"There is absolutely no truth in the report published in England to the effect that the Japanese have crossed the Tatung pass (40 miles from Haicheng) or that they have had engagements with the Russians, while the statement that the way to the Motieff pass, where a strong Russian detachment is alleged to be stationed is open to the Japanese is also pure invention. To the same category belong the reports published in London newspapers from Japanese sources of an engagement alleged to have taken place at Port Arthur March 19 and of the encounter at Chiyengsyong (on the Yalu river, in which the Russians were reported to have lost 600 men killed or wounded)."

CHINESE ADVISED TO KEEP HANDS OFF

PEKIN, March 24.—The Russo-Japanese notifications regarding contraband of war differing somewhat, the Chinese government has applied to Sir Robert Hart, the inspector general of customs in China for advice in the matter. Sir Robert has advised it to prohibit the giving of any assistance to Japan, according to the Russian notification or to Russia according to the Japanese notification. Pekin should also, he suggested, be placarded with notices prohibiting the natives from assisting either of the belligerents.

RESERVE BATTALIONS TO REPLACE TROOPS

ST. PETERSBURG, March 24.—Twenty-eight reserve battalions have been concerted into regular regiments and battalions. These will replace troops drafted to the front.

The emperor has conferred with the ministers on means for increasing the Red Cross funds. A proposal to impose an additional tax on foreigners was rejected and it was decided to raise the special tax on railroad tickets. The sum of $3,000,000 has been donated and there is a reserve fund of $3,000,000, of which $400,000 is available in cash bringing up the total to nearly $6,500,000.

RUSSIAN CRUISER NOT BLOWN UP

ST. PETERSBURG, March 24.—The Associated Press is officially authorized to deny the report circulated in Berlin and published in the United States by a news agency, that the Russians' armored cruiser Bayan was blown up by a floating torpedo in the harbor of Port Arthur March 16, at the time a Russian torpedo boat was said to have been sunk in a collision with a mine.

EXAMINATION PAPERS

DEPUTY INSPECTOR WANTED TO EXAMINE THEM.

NEW YORK, March 24.—Dr. George R. Parkin, representative of the trustees of the Cecil Rhodes scholarships, who has just arrived from England to make arrangements for the holding of preliminary examinations in the United States and Canada had a brief encounter with the customs officers over the inspection of his baggage. The latter contained the examination papers and the inspector declared he must examine them. The doctor made a vigorous protest and Collector Stranahan quickly notified his deputy to desist. The examinations will be held simultaneously in this country and in the dominion April 13 at places selected by the various committees in charge in this country, composed of the presidents of universities and colleges.

"The trustees of the scholarship fund are now simply feeling their way," said Dr. Parkin, "and the method of selecting the first scholars may not be good for all the time. During the last year we have been receiving suggestions on the matter of examinations from all the leading educators in the English-speaking world and now we are trying to work out the substance of those suggestions. We first want to make sure that the men who get the scholarships are qualified to enter Oxford according to the Oxford standard. I have brought with me examination papers in subjects which a fellow must pass before he is eligible to enter Oxford and the men here who pass them are qualified as competitors for one of the scholarships. This examination is only the preliminary step and because a man passes he does not necessarily go to Oxford. The papers are about on a grade with those used in the entrance test at Harvard except that a knowledge of Greek is required.

"America is a world power and she now must have men with world knowledge to represent her abroad. Oxford is the place where these men will get that training which will fit them to stand with the statesmen of other countries."

DISASTROUS FIRE.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 24.—Fire in Jones Brothers' dry goods store caused a loss estimated at $130,000. The blaze was started by lightning.

INSTANTLY KILLED

UNKNOWN MAN STRUCK BY A TRAIN.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., March 24—An unknown man of Portuguese nationality, was kille by the Fall River branch train near the Dawson brewery this morning. A companion, with whom he was walking has disappeared. From papers on the dead man he is supposed to be Manuel Taves or Joseph Verra of Provincetown.

CASHIER ARRESTED

HE IS CHARGED WITH EMBEZZLEMENT.

WOLFEBORO, N. H., March 24.—On the charge of embezzlement from the Wolfeboro Loan and Banking company, former Assistant Cashier Carroll D. Piper was arrested today by Sheriff Myron E. Johnson. He was at once arraigned before Justice of the Peace Nathan O. Weeks, and pleaded not guilty. Attorney General Eastman, who is in town investigating the affairs of the institution, moved that the bonds be fixed at $5000.

No action has yet been taken against Piper's father, Charles F. Piper, who was cashier of the bank. The institution is now in the hands of a receiver.

FATALLY INJURED

VANDERBILT'S HEAD GARDENER IN A RUNAWAY ACCIDENT.

PORTSMOUTH, R. I., March 24—Robert McLeod, head gardener for Reginald C. Vanderbilt at Sandy Point farm, died today from the effects of injuries received in a runaway accident yesterday. McLeod was 55 years old and leaves a widow and one child.

BEEF TRUST

STOCKMEN HAVE PLANS TO FIGHT IT.

DENVER, Colo., March 24.—The News today says:

"That the stockmen of the west backed by the powerful national live-stock association mean to carry out their project of establishing an independent packing plant to fight the so-called beef trust is evidenced by the option that has been taken upon the plant of Jacob Dold of Kansas City. This option is now in the hands of Vice-Pres. L. S. Wilson and Treasurer F. W. Flato, of the organization according to Sec'y Charles F. Martin, of the association. The Dold packing house has been one of the strongest competitors of the trust. Its capacity is sufficient to kill 2000 head of cattle, 4,000 hogs and as many sheep daily. According to Mr. Martin the capacity is great enough to answer the business of the stockmen.

THE FRYE BILL

EXTENSION OF COASTWISE LAWS FAVORED.

WASHINGTON, March 24.—The house committee on merchant marine and fisheries today authorized a favorable report on the Frye bill extending the coastwise laws of the United States to the Philippine Islands, July 1, 1905, without amendment. The report was authorized by a vote of seven to five, two republicans and three democratic members making up the minority vote. A motion to postpone the operation of the laws to 1909 was lost on a strictly party vote, another making the time 1906, resulted in a tie vote. The bill was then voted on as it passed the senate. Mr. Lucking endeavored to amend it by a requirement that all vessels in the trade could be manned by American or Filipino sailors, but that was lost by a party vote.

MADE A NOBLE.

MUNICH, March 24.—The Bavarian official organ today announced that Herr Felix Weingartner (the conductor of the conference concerts here who went to the United States early this year to conduct the rehearsal and concert of the Philharmonic society at Carnegie hall, New York) has been made a noble with the heriditary title of Edeler Von Muerzneberg.

GUESTS OF GOVERNOR.

BOSTON, March 24—Lieut. Gen. Adna R. Chaffee, U. S. A., Rear Admiral John C. Watson and Rear Admiral Caspar R. Goodrich, U. S. N., were entertained at luncheon today by Gov. John L. Bates. The distinguished army and navy officers will be the guests of the Middlesex club at a banquet tonight.

NAPOLEON AND JEFFERSON.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 24—The large portrait statues of Napoleon and Jefferson which are being executed by Daniel Chester French and Charles Grafly have been assigned to prominent locations in the main picture gallery of the world's fair. The former is to stand on the lower level of the cascade gardens near the palace of education and the latter will occupy a symmetrical position with regard to the palace of electricity. Both statues represent seated figures, Napoleon as first consul and Jefferson as president.

SULLY'S BACKERS

May be Called Upon to Settle

NEW YORK, March 24.—That D. J. Sully & Co., would be able to a good deal better than offer forty per cent. cash and sixty per cent. to the notes to the creditors was the belief expressed by Receiver Taft today and a new offer from the suspended firm is expected.

Samuel Untermyer, who is counsel for a number of the firm's creditors, said today:

"We demand and intend to get the history of Sully's cotton transactions. We want the fullest exposure of the facts. Nothing else will satisfy."

Many of the creditors are hoping he will reveal the identity of his backers in the last pool. All of his associates are said to be men who could settle with the creditors.

Receivers Taft and Miller do not expect to learn of these backers from Sully, but Mr. Taft says that the books may reveal enough to show that certain silent partners were under obligations to stand the loss. If it can be found that such obligations exist steps will be made to make them pay 100 cents on the dollar. Sully still stands ready to pay his creditors 40 cents on the dollar in cash and 60 cents in long time notes, but most of the creditors expect better results than that through the receivers.

STACKPOLE HELD

CHARGED WITH ASSAULTING POLICE OFFICER.

BIDDEFORD, Me., March 24.—Obed F. Stackpole, who was arrested for assault with a revolver upon Thomas Hennicks, a special police officer, at a polling place on election day, was today held for the grand jury. Stackpole formerly was a liquor deputy. The trouble is said to have resulted from a controversy between Stackpole and Hennicks.

TUCKER IS DEAD

WAS SHOT BY UNKNOWN MAN IN LYNN.

LYNN, Mass., March 24.—John J. Tucker, an expressman, who was shot by an unknown man on the street here late last night, died this afternoon. The circumstances surrounding the shooting are not known, but it is thought that Tucker interfered in a quarrel between two men and was shot by one of them. The police have learned that a woman was present and it is thought Tucker may have interfered in her behalf. A bullet struck him in the back near the kidneys and passed into the body.

POLICEMAN BURIED

700 MEMBERS OF DEPARTMENT ATTENDED THE FUNERAL.

NEW YORK, March 24.—For a man either in public or private life there has seldom been as impressive a funeral as was that of Hugh J. Enright, the policeman who was shot and killed by a burglar last Sunday morning.

More than 700 policemen, including the entire command of the East Fifty-first street station, to which Enright was attached, and a score of detective sergeants from police headquarters, were in the cortege. Commissioner McAdoo occupied a front pew in the Church of St. Francis de Sales, where the services were held. The arrangements were in charge of Deputy Commissioner McAvoy.

Leading the cortege was the police band of 40 pieces and the police fife and drum corps, and directly following was the entire command of which Mr. Enright was a member, led by Capt. Lantry. They marched in four platoons, each commanded by a sergeant, except the 1st platoon, which was led by Falconer, the roundsman who captured the burglar responsible for the death of the man whose memory was so honored. Then came 30 detective sergeants, and following them were hundreds of policemen, many of them in uniform and others in citizen's clothes.

To carry all of the floral tributes it was necessary to have two carriages.

DIED ON HONEYMOON.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 24.—Mrs. Carlie Wynkoop, wife of Dr. David Wynkoop of New York is dead. Mr. and Mrs. Wynkoop were on their honeymoon trip. Mrs. Wynkoop was the daughter of the late Allen Schenck, a wealthy resident of New York. She had been ill two months.

GETS WIRE PRIVILEGES.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 24.—It is announced here that a contract has been entered into between the Salt Lake Railroad Co. and the Western Union Telegraph Co., which gives the latter corporation wire privileges and the right to handle all commercial telegrams along the line of the new railroad.

SIR EDWIN ARNOLD

WELL KNOWN AUTHOR IS DEAD.

LONDON, March 24.—Sir Edwin Arnold, the author, died in London this morning. He was born June 10, 1832.

Although Sir Edwin suffered of late years from partial paralysis, he was not taken seriously ill until last week and gradually lost strength. He had a relapse early this morning from which he did not rally and he died peacefully at 10.30. The funeral will occur March 28. The body will be cremated at Woking.

COLOMBIA'S CASE

AGAINST THE PANAMA CANAL CO. RESUMED.

PARIS, March 24.—The case of the republic of Colombia against the Panama Canal Co., was resumed today before the first tribunal of the Seine. The public minister (corresponding in French procedure to an attorney-general) submitted an opinion setting forth the complete non-receivability of Colombia's complaint both as against the company and the liquidators of the old company. The court adjourned until April 1, when it is probable that a decision will be rendered.

FAIR WILL CASE

TWO MEN WERE SENTENCED FOR PERJURY.

PARIS, March 24.—The correctional tribunal today sentenced Masse and Moranne for perjury in the Fair will case, each to three years' imprisonment.

Masse and Moranne are the bicyclists who were touring at the time of the automobile accident near Evreaux, France, on August, 1902, which resulted in the deaths of Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Fair, of San Francisco. The men claimed to have seen the Fairs thrown out, but testimony showed that they were not present but that they so represented themselves, hoping to get a trip to America.

YEWELL IS DEAD

A SURVIVOR OF GREELEY'S RELIEF EXPEDITION.

BALTIMORE, March 24—George Yewell, one of the last survivors of the Greeley relief expedition, is dead from consumption. Yewell was one of the three men who with Lieut. Taunt of the exploring party, found the records at Brevoort Island, telling where Greeley was camped and he brought the news and the documents to Capt. Schley.

He was also one of the party to find the dying survivors at Cape Sabine. Two other members of the party also have died from consumption.

HEPBURN BILL

TO STOP SHIPMENT OF LIQUOR INTO PROHIBITION STATES.

WASHINGTON, March 24—The judiciary committee of the house today continued its hearings on the Hepburn bill to prevent the shipment of intoxicating liquors into prohibition states.

On behalf of the National Wholesale Liquor Dealers' association, W. M. Hough of St. Louis opposed the bill, his principal contention being that the proposed legislation is not necessary to enable states to apply their laws against the sale of intoxicating liquor.

NEGRO ARRESTED

BOSTON POLICE INFORMED THAT HE COMMITTED MURDER.

BOSTON, March 24—The police of the West End have under arrest Frank Frazier, who told some friends today that he had killed a man. When Frazier was arrested his clothing was covered with blood and subsequent search of his room showed evidence of a struggle, but outside of the apartments there was no trace of a possible victim.

COMMITTED SUICIDE

MAN DESPONDENT BECAUSE OF FINANCIAL TROUBLES.

CLINTON, Mass., March 24—Despondent, it is thought, from financial troubles, Ambrose Newman, a shoe dealer, today jumped from High Bridge into the Nashua river, 85 feet below. He was taken ashore by persons who saw him leap, but died soon afterwards. The man was 50 years of age and a widow and three children survive.

METHODIST CONFERENCE.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., March 24—The second day's session of the southern New England conference at the County Street M. E. church was opened with remarks by Bishop Goodsell on "When does a Christian become a fanatic and when a fanatic a Christian?"

A prayer in which the assembled ministers took part concluded the bishop's remarks.

LUMBERMEN MEET.

MANCHESTER, N. H., March 24.—In response to a call issued to the lumbermen of New Hampshire and Maine, a company of between sixty and one hundred gathered in this city today and formed an organization. Choice was made of the following officers: President, Warren Tripp of Epsom; vice-presidents, J. Walker of Newmarket, Samuel D. Felker of Rochester, and William W. Burbank of Webster; secretary, Frank Parker of Nashua; treasurer, Charles A. Robinson of Nashua. There was a discussion in which the grievances of the lumbermen against the railroads were aired, the most grievous of these being new regulations with reference to the staking of lumber laden cars imposed a hardship.

The organization has for its purpose the mutual benefit of its members. The meeting will be continued this evening.

MUCH NEEDED RAIN.

SALINA, Kas., March 24.—The only rain of consequence in months fell throughout central Kansas today, thoroughly soaking the ground. Wheat was badly in need of the moisture.

CUTTING THE BUDGET.

MOSCOW, March 24.—The municipality of this city is cutting down the city budget in order to provide the $500,000 voted for the war. Instead of 20 new schools only five will be opened.

TO PROTECT BLACK BASS.

BOSTON, March 24.—A number of measures seeking to restrict the catching of black bass and pickerel were reported favorably upon by the legislative committee on fishing and game in the house today.

LOST HIS MONEY

Lowell Man Says He Was Robbed

Special Officer McDevitt of the Hanover street station, before Judge Sullivan, in Boston, yesterday, charged Grace Spaulding, 36 years, claiming to live in Worcester, with the larceny of $120 from James L. McLaughlin of Lowell. Probable cause was found, and she was held in $300 for the April grand jury.

MR. KELLY'S CONDITION

HE IS NOW OUT OF DANGER AND WILL RECOVER.

The many friends of Truant Commissioner James Kelly will be pleased to learn that he is now out of danger and will recover if no unexpected complications set in. He is resting comfortably today.

BURLESQUE TRAGEDY

ENACTED AT THE CAPITOL IN ALBANY.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 24.—Some amazement was caused in the capitol yesterday morning by a burlesque tragedy, in which a woman, who gave the name of Anna Ellsworth, pretended to make an attempt to shoot Victor Shanley, who represents the National Civil Service Employes association before the legislature. Escorted by a reporter for a sensational newspaper in New York city, the Ellsworth woman, after having been in Albany for three days, went to the capitol during the legislative session and confided to the hangers on about the Assembly corridors that she was in search of Shanley, and that it was her determination to shoot him. A page boy says he caught a glimpse of a revolver, or something that resembled one, hidden beneath her handkerchief, which she carried in her hand.

She sent into the Assembly chamber for Shanley to come out and be shot. Appreciating the situation, some of the waggish members of the Assembly sent out a member who bears a distinguished name and whose stature is 6 feet. The woman was embarrassed when he made his appearance and hastily exclaimed that he was not the right man. She then entered the chamber. Shanley was standing beside the speaker's desk, opposite to her. As soon as she caught sight of him she strode down the centre aisle of the chamber and made toward him. This method of making herself conspicuous did not succeed. Some curiosity was excited by the spectacle of a middle-aged woman dressed in black walking through the aisle, but the business of the assembly was not interrupted. Shanley fled by a back door. She pursued him and overtook him in the senate corridor.

"I understand that you have a revolver and are going to shoot me," Shanley remarked.

"That is not true," the woman replied. "I have no revolver."

Shanley then walked away and the woman took an afternoon train to New York city, escorted by the reporter who had charge of her.

NORTHERN PACIFIC

MADE A MAXIMUM DROP OF 6 PER CENT.

NEW YORK, March 24.—Northern Pacific opened on the curb today at 127 and sold down to 125, a maximum decline of 6 per cent. from last night's close. Some 3000 shares changed hands in the first hour. The principal buying was by a firm closely connected with the company. Traders generally sold. Great Northern preferred was quite active at the opening, selling from 168 to 170. Northern Securities was reactionary. At the opening some 2500 shares sold from 99 down to 97 3-4 and then back to 98 3-4. Over 11,000 shares changed hands by 11 o'clock.

SUCCESSFUL SALE

AT MT. VERNON FREE BAPTIST CHURCH.

A successful sale was held at the Mt. Vernon Free Baptist church last night. The church was prettily decorated and the tables did a good business during the evening.

Mrs. J. V. Poplin had general charge, being assisted by the following very efficient committee:

Mrs. Fred Green, chairman of sale tables: Mrs. Wm. Hughes, Mrs. Bowley, Miss Richardson, Miss Emily Ridley, Miss Verna Coram, Miss Gertrude Abbott, who helped Mrs. Green on the sale tables. The ladies in charge of the refreshment tables were Mrs. Abbott, Mrs. Kilburn, Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Howard, Mrs. McDonald, Mrs. Coburn, Miss Etta Pierce. Deacon Coram had charge of the ice cream, assisted by Deacon Nixon. The waitresses were Misses Blanche McDonald, Stella Sennett, Bessie Green, Elsie Kittredge, Grace Jordan, Beulah Winters.

Throughout the evening an entertaining graphophone program was furnished by Mr. Bert Abbott.

EMPEROR WILLIAM

SALUTED BY THE WHOLE ITALIAN FLEET.

NAPLES, March 24—Emperor William arrived here today on board the North German Lloyd steamer Koenig Albert, escorted by the German cruiser Prinz Friedrich Karl, and was saluted by the whole Italian Mediterranean fleet. The members of the German colony here met the emperor at Capri.

The first message received by Emperor William was a telegram from King Victor Emmanuel bidding him welcome and signing himself "Your affectionate friend and loyal ally." An immense crowd of people witnessed the emperor's arrival and cheered, while the cannon boomed.

The ladies of Naples sent many beautiful floral decorations to the imperial yacht Hohenzollern, which the emperor boarded soon after his arrival here.

VICEROY YUSK

PLACES CHINESE NEWSPAPER UNDER THE BAN.

TIEN TSIN, March 24—Viceroy Yusk has prohibited the Chinese from purchasing the Chinese newspaper Chippao on the ground that it had published an untrue article referring to the bad conduct of the imperial troops on the border, which, he claimed, tended to incite the people.

REV. FR. NOLIN, O. M. I.

IS ON A BUSY MISSIONARY TRIP.

Rev. Fr. Nolin, O. M. I., who has been preaching a mission in Plattsburg, N. Y., paid a flying visit to this city, yesterday. Fr. Nolin at present is conducting a retreat in Fitchburg, and from there goes to Lynn.

Revs. Frs. Tatin and Miller, O. M. I., of the Oblate Mother house in France who are now visiting at St. Joseph's rectory were tendered a reception yesterday forenoon by the children of St. Joseph's college and each was presented with a beautiful bouquet. Fr. Tatin, who is a Parisian, responded in French while Fr. Miller, a native of Liverpool, spoke in English. In the afternoon the visitors were entertained at the Sacred Heart school.

BILLERICA

A bean supper and entertainment was held in the vestry of the North Billerica Baptist church Tuesday night under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid society of the church. There was a large number present and the entertainment consisted of the following: Organ selection by Miss Ella Reilly; songs by James Ritchie, Herbert B. Ellis and Miss Agnes Allen; trio by Mr. Cook, Miss Dessie Cook and Mrs. C. Booth; readings by Miss Elizabeth Garner and Miss Helen French.

The rally committee appointed by North Billerica council, No. 1223, R. A., to have charge of the class initiation on April 6 held a meeting in the Mathew hall last evening to perfect arrangements for that event. The committee have received about 15 names.

The members of St. Andrew's church choir are rehearsing the music which will be sung in the church on Easter Sunday. The musical program will be an elaborate one and will be carried out under the direction of John T. Fairbrother, the solos being sustained by the church quartet.

BILL OF COMPLAINT.

TRENTON, N. J., March 24—Walter J. Knight, receiver of the Tennessee Oil, Gas and Mineral Development Co., filed in the court of chancery today a bill of complaint against William A. Dunn and other directors of the company, asking that they be required to give testimony concerning the true value of the company's property.

Receiver Knight claims he has been unable to find any property representing anything like the value of $1,600,000 worth of stock issued. He further charges that the lands acquired by the company have not been productive and that the company was organized purely for speculation.

OUT ON STRIKE.

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., March 24—All the employes of the Camden Interstate Street railway company struck today. Two hundred men are out. The entire line from Gunyandotte, W. Va., to Hanging Rock, Ohio, thirty miles, is idle. The power house force is also out and no electric power is to be had. Many business enterprises are seriously affected by this. The strike is the result of the discharge of two employes.

SHERMAN NOMINATED.

UTICA, N. Y., March 24—At the republican convention for the 27th congressional district held at Herkimer today, James S. Sherman was unanimously re-nominated.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

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Thousands have got this Habit, and the benefits they receive every spring, provided they use the correct medicine, follow them through the heat and debility of summer weather.

Of all the medicines used in the Spring, Hood's Sarsaparilla is by far the best.

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Yellow-Eye Beans.....10c qt.
Kidney Beans.....11c qt.
Green Peas.....7c qt.
Canada Peas.....7c qt.
Mixed Pork.....7c lb.
Pure Lard.....10c lb.
Best Messina Lemons....15c doz.
Large Seedless Oranges, 15c doz.
3 lb. can Pears.....10c
3 cans Best Condensed Milk, 25c
Good Sardines.....4c can

English Bloaters.....25c doz.
Kennedy's Soda Crackers, 5c lb.
Kennedy's Oyster Crackers, 5c lb.
Kennedy's Common Crackers.....6c lb.
Kennedy's Tea Biscuits.....8c lb.
Kennedy's Fig Bars.....10c lb.
Kennedy's Ginger Snaps...5c lb.
Strictly Fresh Eggs.....18c doz.
The Very Best Tea.....40c lb.
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Lowell 8, Industry, Highland, Centralville, John Ericson and Rochambeau. Please notify singers and request them to attend.

IN POLICE COURT

Mary Stanton Sent to State Farm

POLICE DEFEATED IN A LIQUOR CASE

Man Charged With Larceny Was Fined

Patrolman Bartholomew Ryan hugged Mary Stanton in Merrimack square yesterday afternoon. The hugging was witnessed by not less than 200 people who were attracted by Mary's screams. Mr. Ryan wasn't very anxious to hug Mary but he had to in order to prevent her from hugging somebody else. Mary was in a drunken tantrum and she didn't think the sidewalk quite wide enough and, "just for that they all had to get off."

Mary came up from Lawrence at 3.30 and the conductor had a hard time with her. She was ringing in fares and giving the motorman one bell and two bells at her own sweet will. She is a very formidable looking woman and the conductor allowed her to go the limit before he ventured to interfere with her. It arrived at the point where he had either to go broke or subdue Mary. He threw his arms around her and forced her into a seat.

He managed to pacify her to the extent that she promised not to pull in any more fares, but she didn't promise that she wouldn't pull hair if the occasion required it. Mary was not arrested upon her arrival in Lowell. She went home and would be enjoying her freedom today but for the fact that she felt too good to stay in the house. The afternoon was pleasant and with her spirits at concert pitch, Mary swung into the street from the front door of her home and gathered admirers on her way so that when she struck Merrimack street she was leading a collection of human beings whose ages ranged from 6 years to 60.

Women as well as children, men as well as boys, the rich as well as the poor, seemed to be very much interested in Mary and she led them a merry dance. Mary, as a leader, had Mother Jones relegated to a seat "'way, 'way back."

"Clear the track," she said to a crowd that was holding the sidewalk in place in front of the Bell Clothing company. The right wing of the procession had been interfered with by the electric cars and before ranks reformed, Mary's soulful eyes were looking into "Batty" Ryan's and he was hugging Mary with all his might and main, pleading with her to "go light" on her swear words. For a moment Mary faltered and wept on "Batty's" shoulder, but it was only for a moment. She wanted to sing and the officer told her to go ahead and sing, he thought it would be an improvement on her swearing. Mary was within an inch and a half of the end of the third line of the first verse of "The Vacant Lot," when the rubber-tired carriage from the Market street building turned the corner and the coachman said he had been sent for Mary. "There's a 'vacant lot' waiting for you in Market street," said "Batty," as he passed Mary over to "Ches" Ryder.

Now, if there is any one man in the police department that Mary takes kindly to, that man is "Ches." Ryder. He has held Mary in his arms many a time to prevent her from doing herself or somebody else bodily injury and "Ches." admitted that it seemed like old times to hold hands with Mary. Before she was ushered into the patrol wagon Mary told some of the women who were watching the proceedings what she thought of them and her opinion was certainly not of a flattering nature. Some of the women were sorry they remained for the last act.

In police court today Mary pleaded for "one more chance." She said it was by pure accident that she became intoxicated yesterday. She is on parole from the state farm and will be returned there tomorrow. The bloom will be upon the clover when Mary will be at liberty to visit the city proper again.

COURT'S PATIENCE EXHAUSTED.

Patience ceased to be a virtue with Judge Hadley during the trial of the case of Cyde Kalle, charged with stealing $10.50 from Jim Petros, an Adams street fruit dealer. Petros is an Armenian and his English is as clear as mud. Judge Hadley is always anxious to get the story direct rather than through an interpreter, and that is just what he tried to do with Petros, but it was no go.

The climax was reached when Deputy Welch asked Petros the following questions:

"Was your back to the door as you crossed the street?"

"No, nobody can come in the back door; she's fast."

"Was the cash drawer shut?"

"No; it was closed."

"Enough! enough!" cried the court. "You must get an interpreter. There is no use trying to struggle along with this man."

The only interpreter available was an Armenian woman and with her help the story found its way in tangible form to the court's blotter and when the last word was said Judge Hadley found the defendant guilty and ordered him to pay a fine of $15.

The charge was that the defendant went into the complainant's fruit store in the complainant's absence and stole the money.

WHO PAID THE RENT?

During the trial of a liquor case Judge Hadley took occasion to remark that he hoped the newspapers would give as full a report of the importations of intoxicating liquors after the first of May as they have during the no-license year.

The case was that of Soteros Perivelolis, a Greek, charged with illegal keeping and the judge's remark was due to something counsel for the defendant said relative to the loads of beer that are seen daily in the streets of Lowell. The officers found considerable beer on the premises but they could not prove to the satisfaction of the court that the defendant was the one who paid the rent. There were four men in the house when the officers called and they all claimed ownership of the beer. "I pay my part, he pay his part and he pay his part," was the way the officers said the Greeks explained the beer question. Judge Hadley found the defendant not guilty.

RICHARD McCURDY IMPROVED.

SANTA BARBARA, Cal., March 24.—The physicians attending Richard A. McCurdy, president of the Mutual Life Insurance Co. of New York, announce a great improvement in the patient's condition. Mr. McCurdy is suffering from rheumatic gout. He is able to sit up and walk about and will leave shortly for the east.

OLD TIME BREWER DEAD.

NEW YORK, March 24.—Maximillian Schaefer, one of the founders of the first lager beer brewery in New York city, is dead at the age of 84. He was born in Germany, came over in 1838 and started a small brewing plant in 1842. He retired years ago with a large fortune.

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MUSICAL AUTHOR

Principal Crosby of the Textile School

COMPOSER OF MUSICAL EXTRAVAGANZA

Presented Last Night at Woburn

Very few people in this city perhaps know that William W. Crosby, principal of the Lowell Textile school, is a composer and author. Mr. Crosby has been heard in public several times since coming to Lowell in lectures that had to do with the school or the textile world. The music of his soul if touched at all, since coming to this city of chimneys and spindles, spoke from a very faint sounding cord. Mr. Crosby is a member of the Townada club of Woburn, and in Lyceum hall, that city, last evening, the club undertook the production of a gorgeous musical extravaganza, the dialogue, lyrics and music having been prepared by versatile club members. "The Pirates of Panama" was a distinct success. The piece contained 16 original melodies, characterized by a dash and swing that won frequent encores.

It was William W. Crosby who composed the music for the "Pirates of Panama" and another club member, John C. Buck, wove the airs into an overture. Other members of the club contributed the dialogue and lyrics. Mr. Crosby drilled the chorus and soloists, 50 in number.

The first act represents the office of the president of the Delighted States, and gives an exhibition of strenuosity in dispatch of public business. A Marconigram announces a revolution in Panama and the formation of a republic. With prompt dispatch the president appoints a minister to the new country and orders the admiral of the navy to provide transportation for that notable.

Act 2 takes place on board D. S. S. Cascarel the evening preceding the arrival of the ship at Semicolon. Act 3 represents the royal garden of Semicolon, and introduces the ruler, Uneeda Beer, his charming daughter, Houla, Ambassador Dooley, H. Josephine Minerva, a Yankee school teacher, and Teddy of "Ours," in whose favor Uneeda Beer abdicated.

PIANO RECITALS

BY PUPILS OF THE MISSES DENAULT.

Two enjoyable recitals have just been given by the Misses Denault and thirty-two of their pupils in the hall of their residence at 749 Merrimack street. The program was remarkably well executed and seemed too short for the enthusiastic audience. It was as follows:—

Overture, Tancred, two pianos, Misses Laura, Cordelia and Regina Denault; Le Carillon, Misses A. Bibault and V. Lapanne; waltz, Misses C. and B. Carpentier; Joyeux Retour, A. Desmarais and A. Trundeau; song of the Waves, Misses C. Phaneuf, C. Rondeau, E. Longtin; duet, Misses A. and Y. Gauthier; violin solo, Miss R. Denault; Polka, three pianos, Misses E. Blanchard, A. Saucier, R. Guertin, L. Blanchard, A. Bibault, V. Lapanne; Dotty Dimples, Masters Andre Labrecque and John Kehoe; A. May Day, Misses A. Thibault and E. Richard; Qui Vive, Misses C. Phaneuf, C. Rondeau; Premiere Valse, Misses C. Bergeron, E. Carpenter; Conert Fantasie at three pianos, Misses A. Vigeant, N. Fortier, A. Boulais, A. Champagne, A. Thibault, D. Arvisais, E. Leblanc, C. Rondeau, R. Renaud; Home Sweet Home with violin obligato, Miss Evelina Caisse; The Grace, Misses A. Vigeant, A. Boulais; Bohemian song, Misses N. Fortier, A. Vigeant, A. Boulais, A. Champagne, A. Bibault, D. Arvisais, A. Thibault, C. Rondeau, R. Renaud, L. Blanchard, E. Blanchard, A. Saucier, R. Guertin, V. Lapanne, C. Carpentier, B. Carpentier, E. Carpentier, E. Richard, Y. Gauthier. The Bohemian song was very tasty and received great praise. Reverie, Misses A. Danjou, B. Poulin; Tanz, Misses C. Rondeau, D. Arvisais, Messrs. A. Desmarais, A. Trudeau; Impromptu, Miss C. Rondeau; Great Paraphrase of Concert, Misses Laura and Regina Denault. At the close of this piece the pupils presented them lovely bouquets.

Many of the selections won much applause and on the whole the program was creditable to the Misses Denault and their pupils.

MASS MEETING

OF THE ARLINGTON MILL STRIKERS.

LAWRENCE, March 24.—The Arlington mills strikers had a mass meeting yesterday afternoon. The sentiment of the operatives was to resist the attempt of the corporation to reduce wages, in accordance with the notice posted Monday, to go into effect the 28th the strike leaders said to a reporter: "You can say that we will not go back until we have obtained concessions. We do not propose to submit to the proposed cutdown, because we do not think it is fair. The notice posted in the mill did not specify what the new rate is to be and we went to Agent Hartshorn for an explanation. He received us cordially and we had a pleasant conference, but we told him that we could not accept the terms he offered.

"If the cutdown goes into effect I shall be able to earn $7.30 a week. Heretofore I have earned $9. I work nights, 11 hours, and that is all I can make. I work only five nights a week, of course."

Agent Hartshorn said: "The outcome of the action on the part of the operatives we cannot predict. Those who went out left the mill quietly and with their work in good condition. We have no complaint to make because of their action, further than we think they are mistaken. We hope the matter will terminate satisfactorily to both parties.

BANK OF ENGLAND.

LONDON, March 24.—The Bank of England at its semi-annual meeting today declared a dividend for the past six months of only 4 1-2 per cent. This was the first time in seven years that the dividend has been below 10 per cent. per annum. The governor of the bank said the profits for the six months ending Feb. 20, were $3,315,205 and that after providing for the dividend the amount of the "rest" on that date was $19,093,800.

TRADERS BLAMED

For the Uprising of the Hereros

BERLIN, March 24.—The Deutches Kolonial Blatt, official organ of the colonial office printed an extra edition today containing numerous official report of the Herero uprising in German Southwest Africa, confirming the Associated Press cable despatches regarding the causes of the trouble.

Herr Duft, a local magistrate of Windhoek, says:

"So far as the causes are concerned, I believe I am not mistaken in attributing them chiefly to the reckless methods of wandering traders in collecting debts in Herero land. These traders proceeded with reckless injustice against their customers, either taking their cattle in payment of debts at too low a valuation or else seizing animals which did not belong to the debtors. It is reported that traders palmed themselves off among the Hereros as government officials and threatened the natives with punishment if their debts were not paid. The timid natives submitted without lodging complaints with the government. The hatred against the traders thus gathered force and was transferred to all Germans."

Chief Judge Richter of Windhoek, who was acting governor during Gov. Leutwein's absence, while quelling the Bondelswaert uprising also expressed the opinion that the Herero rebellion is due "to the violent actions of wandering traders in the collection of debts."

REV. GEORGE COSTELLO

NAMED AS EXECUTOR OF LARGE ESTATE.

The will of Samuel B. Thing of Brookline allowed yesterday by Judge Flint of the Norfolk probate court, provides for the disposition of an estate estimated at $98,000, which will some day be expended for the relief of the poor and for missionary work, according to the terms of the testament.

The legatees and conditions are: $10,000 to the George W. Chipman Home for Old Ladies in Cambridge, and $1000 to the Emmanuel church of Cambridge, the legacies to be paid five years after the testator's death, provided there is sufficient estate to pay the same. At the death of his wife all the residue is to be divided among the following objects:

One-third for the poor, one-third to evangelistic work and one-third to the Baptist Home Mission society in Boston and the private mission of Boston and vicinity. The particular objects to which the money for the relief of the poor is to be devoted is left to the discretion of the trustees, who are Frederick S. Sawyer, who for many years was associated in business with Mr. Thing, and William Richardson of Boston.

At the family residence in Brookline last evening it was said it was apprehended that the third left for the needy probably means that no particular sect shall benefit by it, and that the money will be expended in a general way.

Mr. Thing was for many years a resident of Brookline, and a boot and shoe manufacturer, with an office on Congress street, Boston. In life he was greatly interested in mission and charitable work. He died a short time ago at his residence, 246 Harvard street, Brookline, at the age of 79 years, and is survived only by his wife, who is much younger than Mr. Thing. His estate is said to include $35,000 in real and $250,000 personal property.

The will of Patrick Burns, another Brookline man, bequeathes sums for charitable work. He left $1000 to the Free Home for Consumptives to endow a bed for Brookline patients, and $500 for the Little Sisters of the Poor of Boston. The Rev. George E. A. Costello of St. Mary's Church of the Assumption, Brookline, is named executor.

The will of Lydia A. Boles of Weymouth was also allowed. It leaves $800 to the Congregational Society of East Weymouth.

PROBATE COURT—JUDGE McINTIRE.

Wills presented for probate at Cambridge, March 22, 1904: Patrick Holland, Winchester; J. W. Thresher, Somerville; G. O. Weaver, No. Reading; G. H. Bramen, Newton; J. W. Hayward, Roxboro; N. H. Chadwick, Framingham; J. L. Currier, Lowell; G. H. Candee, Cowksbury; Harriet Blood, Newton; G. L. Smith, Reading; E. I. Garfield, Lexington; C. E. Brown, Hudson; Louis Mayer, Lincoln; F. J. Franklin, Cambridge; Sarah Gerrish, Cambridge; Caroline A. Worthen, Malden; Margaret Sullivan, Chelmsford; L. P. Rollins, Somerville; John Bingham, Watertown; Mary Daly, Cambridge; Lucy A. Johnson, Lowell; Amanda A. Fay, Marlboro; Benjamin McKeen, Somerville; H. W. Hilton, Tewksbury; Michael Cleary, Malden; Catherine Murphy, Cambridge.

Administrations: Ida Gillam, Reading; Ellen Hutton, Malden; Maly O'Brien, Hopkinton; John Skelley, Marlboro; Merry Noyes, Concord; G. E. Peters, Newton; Mary Spurr, Winchester; G. F. Corwin, Medford; Catherine Burdakin, Cambridge; Helen Watts, Malden; Hagop Mailkean, Lowell; Ellen Backus, Somerville; S. M. Bell, Lowell; Mary Libby, Somerville; W. W. Anthony, Wakefield; M. H. Sweatt, Westford; Patrick Brennan, Natick; Margaret O'Rourke, Lowell; Mary Darling, Malden; W. J. Marshall, Holliston; Hannah Moore, Winchester; Grace Ross, Woburn; Eleanor Thompson, Somerville; Ellen Backus, Somerville; Mary Griffin, Lowell; E. C. Bennett, Somerville; Byron Eames, Somerville; D. C. Stone, Ashland; Nellie Gannon Cambridge; Patrick Dempsey, Waltham; Mary Harrington, Somerville.

Bought Yesterday—Cured Today.—Mrs. O. C. Burt of 20 Broadway, New York, says: "I am surprised and delighted at the change for the better in my case in one day from the use of Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder. It worked like magic—there's no excuse for a person suffering pain with this remedy within reach. Sold by Ellingwood & Co. and Falls & Burkinshaw.—9.

Use PETRA-HELA on Piles three times in one day and you will recommend it. 50 cents.

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LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. State House, Boston, March 22, 1904. The Committee on Relations between Employers and Employes will give a hearing to parties interested in House bill No. 521 to promote amicable relations between labor and capital, and to lessen the conflict between employer and employe, and also House bill No. 215 to pension funds for railroad and street railway employes, at room No. 240, State House, on Tuesday, March 29, at 10.30 o'clock a. m. Geo. R. Wallace, Chairman. Edward C. Stone, Clerk of the Committee.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Mary Walker, late of Lowell, in said county, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said court for probate by Mary Wood, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate court to be held at Cambridge, in said county of Middlesex, on the fifth day of April, A. D. 1904, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, first judge of said court, this twenty-third day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and four.

W. E. ROGERS, Asst. Register.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Monday, a double heart gold brooch pin between Middlesex and Fulton streets. Return to Sun office.

LOST—A lady's pocketbook containing sum of money and tickets between Northern depot and Carpet mills. Reward at 125 Branch street.

LOST—Between 72 Canton street and corner of Westford and Wilder streets, a brown wrist bag. Finder will please return to 72 Canton street.

LOST—Order book between Union, Chapel and Cady streets Monday. Reward at Sun office.

LOST—Saturday evening at Associate hall, a bunch of keys. Finder kindly leave them at 185 Appleton street. Call for Miss Mitchell.

FOUND—A lady's gold watch. Inquire at 21 Oliver street after 6 in the evening.

LOST—At Lakeview March 13th, two black and tan fox hounds, one with collar marked Frank L. Barrett, Sterling Junction, Mass; the other dog has tip of one chipped. For reward notify F. L. Barrett, 12 Belknap street, Nashua.

THE WOMAN that picked up the terrier dog on Central street last Tuesday night had better let him loose or return him or there is trouble for her.

LOST—A great deal of time in lost hunting for a tenant or a tenement. Advertise in The Sun and save time.

TO LET

TO LET—A tenement of five rooms, bath, pantry and large yard, will be vacant after first of April. Inquire 414 Broadway.

TO LET—Cottage house of seven rooms in good repair on Batchelder place, off Walker street; price low. Inquire of Wm. A. Read, 228 Liberty street.

TO LET—Near Drucut navy mill, comfortable tenements, 75 cents per week. Inquire 246 Varnum avenue.

TO LET—Two 5-room tenements 12 Rogers street; rooms all newly painted, papered, also whitened; rents low. Apply at M. Wyman's, 62 Middlesex street.

FOR RENT—874 Lakeview avenue, 8 room house in good condition; also houselots for sale by Captain Harry Read, 871 Lakeview avenue.

TO LET—Good tenement of 8 rooms in Belvidere. For particulars apply at the Belvidere drug store, corner of High and Andover streets.

IF YOU are thinking of moving this spring come and see what we can offer you in a tidy, comfortable tenement for small money; if you want an extra healthful home of from three to five rooms where you will have quiet, self-respecting neighbors, call and see us. T. H. Elliott, 64 Central street.

SITUATIONS WANTED

WANTED—Situation at light housework of minding children. Inquire 160 South street.

WANTED—By a young man, a position in a store or office; speaks English and French languages. Please call or write to 577 Middlesex street.

WANTED—Situation as housekeeper by reliable woman. Apply at Sun office.

WANTED—Situation by a pastry cook; can give references. Address O. P., Sun office.

WANTED—A position as nurse girl by a New Brunswick girl who has had considerable experience with children. Address Z. A., Sun office.

WANTED—A situation as coachman. Inquire at this office.

WANTED—A situation by a middle-aged woman at light housework or would mind children able to attend school or would wash dishes in a hotel or restaurant. Inquire at 89 Crosby street.

MONEY TO LOAN

PAWNBROKER—Money to loan; money loaned on all valuable articles, clothing; rates reasonable. A. Stein, 345 Middlesex street, Lowell, Mass.

MONEY TO LOAN on furniture, pianos and all personal property. Private office. (Strictly confidential.) Room 5, Swan building, 26 Central street.

MONEY ON CREDIT without security. Boarding houses, retail merchants and salaried people; easy payments; lowest rates in the city. Merrimack Loan Co., 25 Associate building.

MONEY TO LOAN salaried people, retail merchants, teamsters, boarding houses, without security; easy payments; largest business in 42 principal cities. Tolman, room 26, Associate building.

MONEY TO LOAN at short notice on furniture, pianos, etc. Leases paid off and more money advanced. All business strictly confidential. Address W. E. Leighas, room 9, Barristers hall.

POULTRY

POULTRYMEN—To make hens lay feed green cut bone; nothing like it; cut fresh daily. Adams Supply Co., 40 Middlesex street, room 18, Lowell.

It is more profitable to advertise honorably and fail in the attempt to get business, than to advertise dishonorably and succeed for a little while.

SPECIAL NOTICES

THERE WILL BE a Rummage Sale at 181 Middlesex street Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week. Contributions solicited for church benefit.

NOTICE—To give stamp collectors a chance to fill their books quickly we will give double stamps all this week. Dickson's Tea Store, 64 Merrimack street.

THE SUN IN BOSTON—The Sun is on sale every day at both news-stands of the Union Station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

HELP WANTED

WANTED—Chamber and kitchen girl. 178 Middlesex street.

WANTED—Man for farm work, also a tenement to let. Inquire of John E. Foster, end of Andover street car line.

WOMEN TO SEW at home, plain sewing only; steady work, good pay; no materials to buy and sent everywhere free; send reply envelope for particulars and wages we pay. Du Pont Co., Dept. S. D. N., Philadelphia, Pa.

WANTED everywhere, people to copy letters at home, spare time, and return to us; good pay, materials sent free; no mailing or canvassing; enclose addressed envelope for particulars and wages we pay. Guarantee Co., Dept. S353, Philadelphia, Pa.

JOB COMPOSITOR WANTED—Must be a first class man, able to produce good quantity of high grade miscellaneous job composition; permanent place, best of wages, attractive office. The Andover Press, Andover, Mass.

WANTED—A boy. Inquire at this office.

WANTED—Experienced salesladies at the Reliable Cooper's Cloak and Suit store, 220 Merrimack street. Good pay to the right party.

WANTED—To work on the farm young man and wife from the country. Call at Lee's market, 528 Middlesex street, near Northern depot.

WANTED—A kitchen girl at 161 Andover street.

WANTED—To hire experienced man to run matcher. Apply A. A. Flint, box factory, Tyngsboro.

BARBER WANTED at 22 Gorham St.

WANTED—Finish stitchers at the Criterion Knitting Co., 220 Tanner street.

WANTED—Housegirl for a family of two. Apply at 8 Coral street.

WANTED—An experienced kitchen girl. Apply at Quincy house, 53 Lee street.

WANTED—At once, experienced worsted spinners. Apply at Brookside mills, Brookside, Mass. Transportation paid to and from Lowell.

ANY intelligent person may earn $50 to $100 monthly corresponding for newspapers; $5 a column for work in spare time; no canvassing; send for particulars. Northern Press Syndicate, Lockport, N. Y.

WANTED—A clean, honest man first as salesman then as manager; references required. D. Appleton & Co., New York. See Mr. Chesley, 10 to 12 a. m. Saturday, at 57 Middlesex street, Lowell.

WANTED—Experienced bookkeeper and cashier at the Bell Shoe & Clothing Co.

WANTED—Coat maker at once, permanent job. 472 Merrimack street. A. Caron.

WANTED—Experienced coat and pants makers. Raymond & Snyder, 233 Middlesex street.

LADIES can have permanent income assured by pleasant, respectable effort. For full particulars send two-cent stamp to Evan Mason & Co., Arlington, Mass.

$12 WEEKLY; home work two hours daily; no outfit to buy; send addressed envelope for instructions. Nassau Supply Co., 150 Nassau St., New York.

HOME WORK—$9 weekly during spare time; no canvassing, experience or money needed; enclose stamp for outfit, instructions, etc. Address Universal Co., 326 W. 23d street, New York.

WANTED

You Need a Register

If need the best. We take care of your stock as well as your money. International Mfg. Co., room 45, Donovan bldg.

CASH FOR TRADING STAMPS Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Room 1, Swan building, 26 Central street.

WANTED—Lace curtains to launder, also ruffled muslin draperies. Address M. D., 56 Cambridge street.

TRADING STAMPS—Special for two weeks on Green and Red, White and Blue; we will give 100 Green or Red, White and Blue with 1 lb. of our 60c tea; 60 with our 50c tea, 30 with our 35c coffee, 60 dark blue with our 60c tea, 60 with 50c tea, 30 with our 35c coffee; light blue same as dark blue. The Elwood Tea & Coffee Co., Davis square, at the junction of Thorndike street and Gorham.

MRS. FLETCHER, 769 Gorham street, trance medium and card reader.

$5 SAVED, another's made happy; he read The Sun adv.; all kinds repairs. All Round Mechanic, 1 Charles Street court, 2 flights.

WANTED—Gentlemen roomers. 392 Bridge street.

WANTED—To rent a suite of rooms in a very central location to a refined, discreet young lady; can board herself; one who works in a store preferred. Address for one week J., Sun office.

WANTED—A position as housekeeper or to work by the day, week or hour. Address 461 Bridge street.

WANTED—Boarders and roomers; will use you all right; come and try us. Mrs. Wisted, 131½ Colburn street.

WANTED—Dress making, reception and children's dresses are given every attention. Mrs. J. M. Brown, 247 Appleton St.

STOVES—New and second-hand bought, sold and exchanged. Reliable Furniture Co., 165 Middlesex street.

WANTED—A good home for a child three months old. Inquire 131½ Colburn street.

WANTED—To board children; cared for by experienced mother; reasonable price. Mrs. T. L., Sun office.

WANTED—Everybody in Billerica to buy Zomo Washing Fluid of J. S. Walsh. Makes washing easy.

MRS. A. BLANCHARD'S new lying-in hospital at 688 Pleasant street, Drucut Centre, is now all equipped for patients. Telephone 781-4.

WANTED—For cash, a place 5 to 20 acres close to a city and electrics. Call or write to the Arlington house, Lowell. Mr. Dalton. Call 6 to 9 p. m.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

FOR SALE—We will build to suit purchaser one two-tenement house and one cottage on Wilder street, near Normal school. Inquire of B. H. Wiggin, 59 Franklin street.

FOR SALE—New up-to-date two-flat house with large lot of land, one minute's walk from electric cars; Epping street, Wigginville; price $3300; easy payments. Inquire of B. H. Wiggin, 59 Franklin street.

FOR SALE—Modern cottage with store in basement, will sell on easy terms; Morton street, Wigginville; price $1600. Inquire of B. H. Wiggin, 59 Franklin street.

FOR SALE

EGGS FOR HATCHING—From brown and white leghorns, 50 cents; barred Plymouth rocks, 75 cents per 13. T. Baird, 30 Hadley street.

FOR SALE OR TO LET—Nine-room house and stable, hot and cold water, bath, set tubs; 30 West Meadow road. Inquire at Mercier's, 3 West 11th street.

FOR SALE—Wire dovecot or hen pen, size 12 feet high, 18 wide, 25 long; good as new; for half price. 142 Riverside street.

LAWRENCE, MASS., BOARDING HOUSE for sale; 36 rooms, cheap rent, full of boarders, $3.75 for board; must be sold at once, parties leaving city. No. 4 Union street.

FOR SALE—Confectionery and variety store with bakery; full line of cigars and tobacco, hosiery and small wares; good soda stand in summer; tenement of four rooms and large garden with pear trees; rent only $10 monthly, will sell cheap; reason, leaving city. Inquire Sun office.

FOR SALE—Lodging house, good reasons for selling, parties leaving city. Inquire Sun office.

FOR SALE—Top buggy cheap, also chamber sets. Call forenoons and evenings at 88 First street.

376 BRIDGE STREET, White Sewing Machine Co.—Ladies, before buying try our Automatic drop machine; we have several other makes; you are sure to get suited; good second hand machines on hand; give us a call.

SODA WATER pays large profits; fountains from $65 up, on easy monthly payments; little cash required; catalog of great bargains free; do not delay or you may be too late; soda water tanks repaired. Robt. M. Green & Sons, Philadelphia, Pa.

FOR SALE—62-acre farm in Tyngsboro; 20 acres wood. Mrs. Carville, 36 Fort Hill avenue.

FOR SALE—Eggs for hatching from heavy laying strain of barred Plymouth Rocks at 6c each. 24 Epping street, Wigginville.

FOR SALE—Hard, soft, and kindling wood at Eugene Paquin's, 187 Chelmsford street.

FOR SALE—New milch Jersey cows. Apply A. Folin, 989 Lakeview avenue.

WOOD GIVEN AWAY—3¼ miles out. Apply to depot master, Wamesit station. Must be cut and taken away at once.

FOR SALE—A boarding house, rooms all occupied at present, at 233 Appleton street; if sold at once will let it go at $150; there are 12 rooms in the house and all furnished; sickness the only cause for wanting to sell. Inquire at 238 Appleton street.

FOR SALE—Very large boarding and lodging house, centrally located, very near P. O., all modern conveniences, hot and cold water, steam heat, gas; best location in city; doing big business at present. Further particulars at Sun office.

FOR SALE—To mend your stove bricks use Enale Stove Clay. Hardware and stove dealers sell it in three size packages.

FOR SALE—A variety store situated in a good business neighborhood, established trade of seven years; an exceptionally fine place for one who dressmakes; poor health of owner reason for selling. For all particulars, terms, etc., inquire of E. R. Donovan, room 1, Swan block, 26 Central street. It may be your opportunity.

RUBBER STAMPS at wholesale prices; 1-in. one line stamps 15c; 1½ in., 20c; 25c ink pads, 25c; 25c ink pads, 15c; 50c linen markers, 25c; business stamps, 15c per line. J. M. Fellows, 153 Merrimack St.

MISCELLANEOUS

RAYMOND MULLIN, graduate trained nurse, having gold medal and diploma from training school; nursing by hour or day. 372 Merrimack street.

FRENCH LESSONS—Pupils wanted by young French woman, thoroughly conversant with the best methods of instruction in French; French conversation a specialty; terms reasonable. Mlle. Mathilde Bertrand, 540 Merrimack street.

FOR SALE—Big brown eggs for hatching from thoroughbred barred Plymouth rocks, 4 cents each. Ernest Vincent, Amesbury street, Elsmere.

GENUINE GLORIA has printed cap and label on each bottle; look out for freak imitators; we are sole agents for Gloria. Doyle Bros. Telephone.

STORAGE—First class storage room for furniture; private rooms from $2 to $4 a month, according to size, at 295 Hildreth street. Call there or at 537 Merrimack street.

LAWN MOWERS sharpened and repaired, 75c and $1. James Moulton, 24 Davis street.

MISS UPHAM, clairvoyant and card reader; cards read 25c. 81 Merrimack St., corner John.

MRS. CLARA ADAMS, clairvoyant card reader and ladies' employment office. 355 Gorham street, opposite Court house.

LIMBURG—Chimney expert; chimneys swept and repaired. Residence 1128 Bridge street. Telephone.

MOTHERS—Rent's Destroyer kills lice on children and all insects; cures dandruff and itching scalp; prevents falling hair; harmless, 25c. Only at Falls & Burkinshaw's, 418 Middlesex street.

MADAME LENORE—Clairvoyant card reader; also gifted with drawing power. 71 Tyler street.

MME. WATSON EMERSON—Clairvoyant and psychological readings at 474 Central street, also instruction in elocution and physical culture.

DRESS GOODS REMNANTS, cheap, from the Merrimack woolen mills. Corner Store, Lakeview avenue and Pleasant street. Navy Yard.

HORSEMEN, ATTENTION!—We are now prepared to shoe your horses in the most satisfactory and scientific manner, especially horses lamed by incorrect shoeing, at the reasonable low price of 4 new shoes for $1.00; we also keep in stock a line of hand-made shoes turned by L. J. Padlen, at the Fair Grounds shoeing forge, 1054 Gorham street, Lowell, Mass.

PIANO OR ORGAN LESSONS at your home; special pains taken with children or advanced pupils; will accompany any instrument for entertainments; years of experience. Mabel Randall, Chelmsford Centre.

MUSIC—German zither music furnished at reasonable rates for concerts, dinner parties, church entertainments and home socials. John C. Hansen, Bon Marche studio.

IF YOU WANT your mattresses made over at your home call at 940 Central St.

BUY YOUR HAT at Delorme's, where you can have it cleaned free of charge for one year. Repairing a specialty. 281 Middlesex street.

SAVE MONEY by buying your wall papers and having your paperhanging done at D. Baker & Co.'s, 150 Gorham St. We will paper your room with gilt paper for $2. Good workmanship guaranteed; send postal, will call with samples.

NEW AND SECOND HAND FURNITURE bought and sold; also furniture moving done in a careful manner; always big bargains at our store. McGuinness Bros., Merrimack St., opp. City Hall.

LADIES—Dr. LaFranco's Compound gives positive relief; powerful combination; used by 300,000 women; price 25 cents; druggists or by mail. Address LaFranco & Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

LYNN MAN SHOT

His Assailant is Not Known

LYNN, Mass., March 24.—John J. Tucker, an expressman, was shot and probably fatally wounded late last night by an unknown man.

The affair happened about 10.30 o'clock last night on Railroad avenue. The sound of the firing attracted attention and a crowd was on the scene almost immediately. A man and woman were seen running around the corner of Washington street. A moment later Tucker staggered into a neighboring saloon, bleeding from a wound in the back and was taken to the Lynn hospital. The surgeons stated that Tucker would probably die. Should he live, his legs, it was said, would be paralyzed. The bullet entered his back and came out through the skin covering the abdomen.

The police believe that Tucker witnessed a quarrel between two men over a woman; took part in it, and was shot by one of the men.

ANNUAL REGATTA

BETWEEN YALE AND HARVARD UNIVERSITIES.

NEW LONDON, Conn., March 24.—At a meeting here yesterday between representatives of Yale and Harvard universities to arrange the preliminaries of their annual regatta on the Thames river, it was decided to hold the regatta on June 30, with the following order of events:

Freshman race about 10.30 a.m., from the big bridge, two miles up-stream.

Varsity four oar crew race, two miles up stream, from point where freshman race terminates.

Varsity eight oar crew race at flood tide, approximately 12.30 p.m. Should the water be too rough the varsity race will be rowed about 4.30 p.m. It was decided to invite William H. Meiklejohn of New York to act as referee. Frank V. Chappelle of New London was chosen chairman of the regatta committee.

HARRIMAN SYSTEM CHANGES.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, March 24—The Deseret News yesterday said that on a date in the near future, probably April 1, great changes involving practically the whole of the Harriman system, so far as the general operating scheme of the system is concerned, will go into effect. The following changes, it is stated, have been decided upon:

President A. L. Mohler of the Oregon railroad and Navigation company, now at Portland, Ore., will go to Omaha as vice president of the Union Pacific; Assistant General Manager E. E. Calvin of the Oregon Short line, now at Salt Lake City, will go to Portland as vice-president of the Oregon railroad and Navigation company. General Manager W. H. Bancroft of the Union Pacific and Oregon Short line will remain at Salt Lake City, having charge of the enlarged Short line system. The various systems comprising the Harriman lines will retain their present identity as regards the maintenance of roads, etc., but in the actual operation and traffic scheme great changes will be made.

BAD COMPLEXIONS



Pimples, Blackheads, Red, Rough and Oily Skin Cured by

CUTICURA SOAP

Assisted by Cuticura Ointment, when physicians and all else fail.

All Kinds of Stamps

—AT—

JOHN F. SAUNDERS

159 Gorham St., Cor. Summer.

50 with 1 lb. of 50c Baking Powder.
25 with 1 lb. of 50c Tea.
10 with 1 lb. of 20c and 25c Coffee.
5 with 1 lb. of 15c Butterine.
5 with 1 can of 12c Tomatoes.
10 with 1 bottle of 10c Blue.
5 with 1 package of 10c Mince.
5 with 1 package of 13c Force.
5 with 1 package of 11c Cero Fruto.
5 with 1 package of 10c Presto.
5 with 1 package of 10c Pancake Flour.

TEAS OF ALL KINDS

Corn Beef . . 3c to 6c Lb.
Best Round Steak, 2 Lbs. 25c
Best Sirloin and Rump Steak 18c Lb.
Best Butterine Prints, 15c Lb.
Tubs from 11c up

Stock is High

BUT THE SAME GOOD QUALITY

GOES INTO

HARRY RICHARDSON'S

Bread

—AND—

Cake

Try It

HUNGER AND COLD

Caused Death of Leonidas Hubbard Jr.

WILLIAMSTOWN, Mass., March 24.—The report of the death of Leonidas Hubbard, Jr., assistant editor of Outing magazine, while on an exploring expedition in Labrador was confirmed yesterday by a letter received by relatives of A. Dillon Wallace, a former Williamstown man, who is the surviving white man of the party.

The letter was written by Wallace at Northwest River in December, nearly two months after the death of Hubbard, and it tells of his death and of the narrow escape of Wallace. While in the deep interior Hubbard's strength failed him and the party started back, hoping to reach provisions.

When Hubbard was able to go no further, Wallace and George, the Indian guide, made him comfortable and went on for provisions and assistance. Wallace found a quantity of flour which the party left on its way in, about 12 miles from the place where Hubbard was left, and started back with it, while George went forty miles beyond to find a party of trappers. On the return trip Wallace lost his way in the deep snow and was near death and out of his mind when found by George's party. Wallace was cared for and soon regained his strength, but Hubbard died the same day. Wallace was badly frost bitten and had to stop at Northwest River to recover.

WAGE SCALE

WAS DECIDED ON BY CARMEN'S UNIONS LAST NIGHT.

BOSTON, March 24.—Representatives of the various carmen's unions held a conference last night and decided on the wage scale to be presented this week to the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad company. The scale was not made public.

Bay State lodge of Carmen also held a meeting last night and discussed the wage scale that has been posted in the Readville shops. The men have been working 8 hours a day and the new scale calls for ten hours on a sliding scale of wages. The lodge instructed the executive council to arrange for a nine hour day at the same rate of wages.

Don't miss the sale at Oriental Bazaar.

WRESTLING NOTES.

The bouts advertised to take place on Friday night have been postponed until after Easter when the Lowell Wrestling club will hold a grand carnival. Through a misunderstanding Wolcott was engaged for wrestling matches on Friday and Saturday nights though his manager, William A. Pierce, believed all along that the engagement was made for only one night and gave his word to appear on that date. When both parties claimed Mr. Wolcott, Mr. Pierce, who was in New Bedford, came to Lowell and calling a conference of the rival managements endeavored to iron out matters. After a conference during which it was suggested that a fight between the wrestling clubs would kill the sport in this city an understanding satisfactory to all parties was arrived at whereby the bouts advertised for Friday are postponed and Wolcott will appear on Saturday.

RECIPROCITY WITH CANADA.

BOSTON, March 24.—Announcement was made yesterday of the organization of an important movement for more liberal trade relations between the United States and neighboring countries.

The local sentiment in favor of reciprocity with Canada has already found expression in resolutions adopted by commercial and trade bodies, but the movement just launched is intended to be an organized effort to vitalize this sentiment into an effective force.

It was learned yesterday that a letter addressed to Henry M. Whitney, president of the Chamber of Commerce, asking him to take the initiative in a movement to bring about reciprocal trade relations with foreign nations, particularly with Canada and Newfoundland, had been circulated among the business men of Boston and had during the first day's circulation received several thousand signatures.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

CHAS. E. ADAMS, President. N. G. LAMSON, Treasurer.

Merrimack River Savings Bank

417 Middlesex St., Cor. Thorndike, Lowell, Mass

Chartered as a savings bank under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, in 1871, this bank has, for more than thirty years, conducted a conservative but progressive business until it now has assets of more than two millions of dollars, with a surplus of $140,000 over all liabilities.

Deposits are received in all sums from $1.00 to $1000, and interest compounded semi-annually, until deposits, with interest, amount to $1600.

Money deposited begins to draw interest from the first Saturday of February, May, August and November.

Money paid every day excepting during the quarter week of May and November.

Interest payable at any time after the first Saturday of May and November.

Present rate of interest, four per cent.

Deposits are solicited and every possible convenience and accommodation will be afforded to all doing business with the bank.

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TRUNKS BAGS

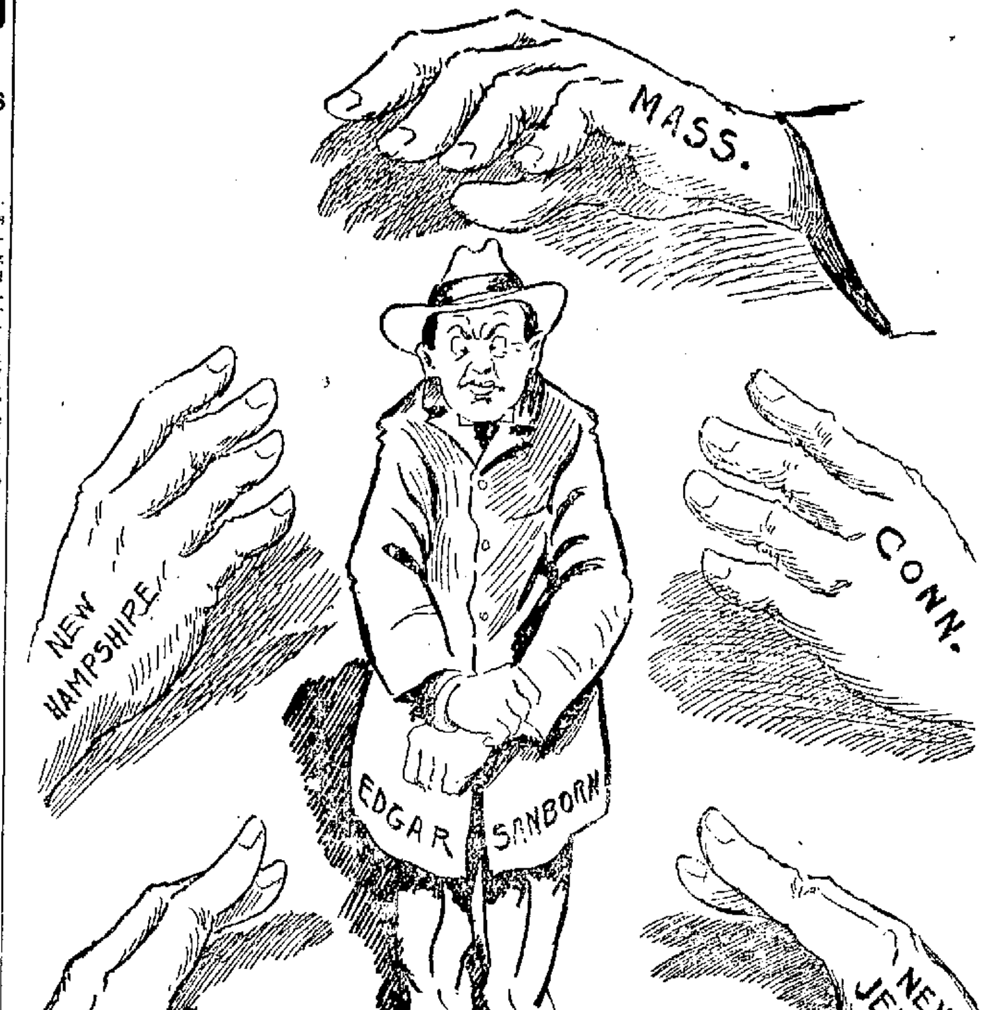
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Original and Only Genuine. SAFE. Always reliable. Ladies, ask Druggist for CHICHESTER'S ENGLISH in RED and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with blue ribbon. Take no other. Refuse Dangerous Substitutions and Imitations. Buy of your Druggist, or send 4c. in stamps for Particulars, Testimonials and "Relief for Ladies," in letter, by return Mail. 10,000 Testimonials. Sold by all Druggists. Chichester Chemical Co. Mention this paper. Madison Square, PHILA., PA.



A MUCH WANTED MAN.

SIOUX INDIANS

Soundly Lectured by President Roosevelt

WASHINGTON, March 24—President Roosevelt soundly lectured a party of his callers yesterday. They were Ogallala Sioux Indians who, it is said, are more addicted to horse racing and gambling than they are to the pursuits of agriculture.

The president endeavored to impress upon his visitors ideas of industry and thrift. While the lecture was being interpreted the Indians listened in solemn silence. As they emerged from the executive mansion their faces beamed with smiles.

The callers who were presented to the president by Representative Burke of South Dakota, included several chiefs. The president told them they ought to dispose of at least half of their ponies and increase their holdings of cattle. He frankly told them that if they would stop horse racing and gambling and devote their energies to cattle raising and agriculture they soon might become valuable citizens. The policy of the government, he said, was to take care of the older Indians, but that the younger members of all the tribes soon would have to look out for themselves as other citizens do. The old Indians present cordially approved of the president's remarks.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The regular meeting of Rochambeau council, R. A., was held last night and considerable business of importance was transacted. The class initiation will take place on the 13th of April and the ladies' night will be observed on the 26th of the month.

The council will send a delegation of seven to take part in the coming Royal Arcanum minstrel show, to take place on Patriots' Day at Huntington hall for the benefit of the Hospital Fund association.

The Club Des Citoyens Americains met in regular session last night and it was voted to celebrate the opening of the new permanent quarters by holding a whist party and social at the club rooms on Wednesday evening, April 27th.

A committee of 15 will have the affair in charge, consisting of the following gentlemen: Philippe R. Bourque, George D. Jacques, Maxime Lepine, Achille S. Pierre, Louis Caron, Isaie Jalbert, Alfred Hamel, Oliver Dery, Treffle Bordeleau, Henri Mailloux, Theodore Bouillanne, L. P. Turcotte, Alphonse Vallarand, Jr., Joseph Provost, Alex Fexteau.

The club has just received a present from Congressman Butler Ames, consisting of a fine map of the seat of the present war in the far East, together with a letter from Mr. Ames.

There were three new members admitted at last evening's assembly, and two new applications were received.

SPRING MILLINERY OPENING.

Every lady should attend the opening of spring millinery at Johnson's, 214 Merrimack street, Friday and Saturday, March 25 and 26.

DROPPED DEAD.

BOSTON, March 24.—While conversing with friends in the office of Hight & Merrill, furniture dealers on Union street, yesterday afternoon, George C. Merriam, a manufacturer of Meriden, Conn., dropped dead of heart disease. Mr. Merriam was 63 years old and unmarried.

ANTI-TAX RIOTS.

LONDON, March 24—The Daily Mail's Chefoo correspondent comments on a report U. S. Consul Fowler at Chefoo has received of native anti-tax riots at Chong Ang Chow, where the Germans were massacred in 1898, as giving Germany a pretext to safeguard her interests in the province of Shantung.

WILL SELL MILLS.

CHARLESTON, S. C., March 24.—Judge W. H. Brawley, in the United States circuit court yesterday ordered the sale of the DeKalb cotton mills of Camden, S. C., for the benefit of the creditors. The upset price is $150,000, and the date of sale is left with Special Master Thomas C. Duncan.

JOHN M. FARRELL, Auctioneer

OFFICE, 162 MARKET STREET - - - LOWELL, MASS.

I WILL SELL TO SETTLE INSURANCE, BY PUBLIC AUCTION, FRIDAY, MARCH 25, 1904, AT 10.30 A. M., AT 578 MIDDLESEX ST., COR. GRAND, the large stock of Groceries that has been slightly damaged by smoke caused by a slight fire, and to settle insurance I have had placed in my hand the entire stock of over $1,000 that has sustained no damage but a little smoke, and their quality has not been hurt in the least.

Per order

ROSTLER BROS.

DO YOU WANT A

Gold Watch Absolutely Free

THIS MEANS **YOU**

For some time MANAGER MURPHY of the ACADEMY OF MUSIC has been planning to show the people of Lowell that he fully appreciates their patronage of the strong dramas which have been presented at his house recently.

On Thursday, Friday and Saturday Afternoon and Evening

the great Russian melodrama will be presented.

FOR HER SAKE

This is one of the strongest attractions, having its own scenery and effects.

Not content, however, with booking this remarkably strong play and the excellent company presenting it, Manager Murphy adds a gift of TWO GOLD WATCHES.

Every person purchasing a RESERVED SEAT will receive a coupon. This will be continued at EACH PERFORMANCE.

ON SATURDAY NIGHT the watches will be awarded to the lady, gentleman, boy or girl who has the right numbered coupon.

These watches are guaranteed for twenty years, are the best movements, and beauties. Sold by George H. Wood and guaranteed by him.

On exhibition in Ellingwood & Co.'s window.

JUST PAINT

YOUR HOUSE WITH

The SHERWIN-WILLIAMS PAINT

AND YOU WILL GIVE IT THE BEST POSSIBLE PROTECTION

S. W. P. When rightly used on a proper surface does not powder, flake off or crack. It forms a tough, durable film that holds its gloss, looks well, covers most, most economical and full measure.

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47-49 MARKET STREET

SEMI-COLON LAW

Committee in Favor of Repealing It

BOSTON, March 24—The committee on liquor law met in executive session yesterday at the state house to consider the petitions for repeal of the so-called semi-colon law so that the hotels may sell liquor up to midnight. A poll of the committee, with two members absent, showed a majority to be in favor of the reporting of a bill.

The sentiment of those in favor of repeal is for a bill which shall not discriminate against any hotel because of the number of its rooms, a bill which leaves the question of what hotels shall be permitted to sell to the licensing authorities.

UP TO PEOPLE.

Before the committee on constitutional amendments yesterday at the state house a hearing was held on a bill to provide that any constitutional amendment in Massachusetts, upon petition of 50,000 voters, shall be submitted to the people.

The bill was passed by the house and senate last year, and if in accordance with its provisions it passes both bodies this year, it will become a law upon acceptance by the people.

The bills were opposed by ex-Representative Charles R. Saunders of Boston, ex-Senator Samuel W. George of Haverhill, ex-Senator Henry Parkman, W. R. Chest . Major Henry L. Higginson, and Arthur H. Wellman. Those who favored the bills were Frank K. Foster and Henry Sterling.

DUAL TRACK MEET

BETWEEN LOWELL TEXTILE AND LAWRENCE HIGH.

The dual track meet of the High school and Lowell Textile school at Lawrence Friday night gives promise of being a closely contested event. Some of the Textile school contestants formerly attended the local High and their showing against representatives of the latter will be watched with interest. The entries include the following:

20-yard dash—Murphy, Lane, Lynch and Taylor, Lawrence; Kent, Hennigan, Wightman and Jackson, Lowell Textile.

Standing broad jump—O'Mahoney, Young, Herron and Leck, Lawrence; Joel, Serrat, Jackson and Bigelow, Lowell Textile.

880-yard run—Ryley, Edmonds and Shackowitz, Lawrence; Newcomb, Cutler and McDonald, Lowell Textile.

300-yard dash—O'Mahoney, Murray, Kelleher and Young; Lawrence; Kent, Hennigan, Wightman and Newcomb, Lowell Textile.

Shot-put—Lane, Hanrahan and Leck, Lawrence; Marra, Thomas, Davis and Abell, Lowell Textile.

Standing high jump—Edmonds, Murray, O'Mahoney and Leck, Lawrence; Prior, Serrat, Jackson and Newcomb, Lowell Textile.

600-yard run—Blackburn, Ryley, Edmonds and Shackowitz, Lawrence; Cutler, Kent and McDonald, Lowell Textile.

25-yard hurdles—Lane, Murray, Taylor and O'Mahoney, Lawrence; Bigelow, Wightman, Jackson and Hennigan, Lowell Textile.

Running broad jump—Young, Leck, Simpson, Lawrence; Bigelow, Serrat, Jackson and Wightman, Lowell Textile.

Relay race—Young, O'Mahoney, Kelleher and Murray, Lawrence; Hennigan, Newcomb and Wightman, Lowell Textile.

The officials are: Edward J. Ford, referee; J. Murphy, Phil Chase and Victor Jewett, judges; Edward Cregg and Frank Millington, measurers; L. J. O'Leary, Richard H. Fox and B. Clogston, timers; John Doyle, starter; Natt H. Webster and Frank Webb, marshals; James A. Dowd and H. A. Hatch, clerks of course; Edward M. Corney, announcer; Joseph White, official scorer.

Principal James D. Horne called on Mayor Lynch recently in the absence of City Messenger Morrow and asked that the athletes of the High school be given permission to use spiked shoes in the City hall in their meet with the Lowell Textile school boys Friday night.

Mayor Lynch did not give the desired privilege, taking the ground that the spikes would injure the new floor. It is probable that pumice stone will be used to do away with the smoothness of the floor, as it was for polo and basketball games.

Kimonas at $1.50, at Oriental-Bazaar.

MASTER WON SECOND.

Melvin Master, the High school runner, who competed in the B. A. A. meet in Boston last Saturday afternoon, has been given second place in the 1000 yard run instead of third. The winner of that event was disqualified because he was out of the age limit and this pushes the Lowell lad up in his score.

Master therefore makes 4 points, and Hanson 3, total of 7 for Lowell, which gives the locals a clear claim on fourth place, before tied with Dedham by the score of 5.

GROCERS MET.

The quarterly meeting and supper of the Grocers' and Butchers' association was held last evening at the Merrimac House, with a large representation of the members in attendance. At the meeting the president, H. H. J. Reed, presided. The most important business transacted was the election of a delegate to represent the local association at the national convention at California in May. Alderman Gerow was chosen as the delegate. As a committee to have charge of the annual banquet, to be held in April, Messrs. David Sullivan, ex-Alderman John H. Beaulieu and Edward McKinley were appointed.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

Elgin lodge, No. 166, N. E. O. P., held a very successful whist party and dance at Highland hall last evening. There was a good crowd present and the pleasures of the evening were indulged in by all. Whist attracted a smaller portion of those in attendance, while dancing was participated in by the majority.

The committee in charge consisted of the following named: Mrs. Carrie E. Buxton, chairman; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bowen, Miss Mabel Chapman, Willis S. Holt, Russell Fox and Mrs. Dora A. Chase.

At the regular meeting of Centralville lodge, I. O. O. F., held last evening, the third degree was conferred upon one candidate. Six applications are waiting to receive the initiatory degree. Next Wednesday evening will be observed as Ladies' night and all members and their friends are cordially invited to be present. There will be a stereopticon lecture by Mr. A. C. Russell.

DRACUT SCHOOL BOARD.

The school board of Dracut has organized by electing Norman L. Peavey, chairman.

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QUARRYMEN OUT

Refuse to Work a Ten Hour Day

FIRM WILL PAY SAME HOURLY RATE

But Men Want Nine Hour Day

There is more trouble among the quarrymen of Chelmsford as the result of a demand by Winston, Locher & Co., that their employes work 10 hours per day instead of nine, for the 300 men employed there have quit work rather than accept the new proposition.

Winston, Locher & Co. are working the Fletcher quarries at West Chelmsford and last year they granted their employes a nine hour day. Work at the quarry is not carried on all winter, but stopped in the fall to be resumed in the spring.

A week or more ago word was sent to the men that the company intended to increase the length of the working day from nine hours to ten, but was willing to pay per hour the same scale as was paid for the nine hour day. The report was returned by the employes that they wanted the nine hour day and would remain away from the quarries rather than work the extra hour.

The employes were asked to report for work on Monday of this week, but only a few of them have thus far put in their appearance. Those working at present are ten blacksmiths and five engineers. These men are putting the machinery and drills in proper condition to begin the season's work.

At the present time there are no signs of a settlement between the employers and employes. The other quarries, it is said, work an eight hour day.

Deposits made in the Lowell Five Cent Savings bank begin to draw interest April 2nd.

COMMON CARRIER

RAILROAD HAS RIGHT TO TRANSPORT LIQUOR.

BROCKTON, March 24—The N. Y., N. H. & H. railroad company and its agent, Willis Harding, were found not guilty in the police court yesterday of violation of the liquor laws.

They were summoned into court by City Marshal William A. Boyden, charged with breaking the law in delivering to certain local expressmen packages of liquor which were marked for other persons in this city.

The counsel for the corporation and Harding, its agent, contended that the corporation was a common carrier, and the intent of the law was not to include railroad corporations, since they were common carriers and could not deliver packages to street addresses.

Judge Reed ruled that it was a case where the law in question was not couched in the language clear and precise, and he was forced to consider which meaning was the most reasonable and best suited to accomplish the object of the statute.

Accordingly the defendants were found not guilty.

City Marshal Boyden is still confined to his bed, as the result of a recent accident. It is believed, however, that he will try to present evidence before the grand jury, in an endeavor to bring a new case and stop the business of liquor expressmen who do not have messengers on trains.

DANGEROUS MAN

SAILOR JOSEPH VERA CAPTURED IN HAY MOW.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., March 24.—Joseph Vera, a Cape Verde Portuguese, who is wanted in Providence, was captured in a hay mow in South Dartmouth last night about 11 o'clock. Vera, it is alleged, was one of the participants in a disturbance that took place on Monday evening of last week in Providence, where the captain of schooner S. P. Blackburn arrived from Norfolk with a crew of non-union men. A party of union sailors, Vera being one, attacked the crew, and as a result of the fight which occurred, one of the union men was shot and within a few hours he died. Vera escaped and came to New Bedford. Since then he has been hiding in this vicinity. Inspector Hathaway of the local department has been tracing his movements, and late yesterday afternoon he found where Vera had spent several days, and last night when he went to bed in a barn, he was captured and brought to this city.

ARMSTRONG KNOCKED OUT.

BERLIN, N. H., March 24—Arthur Cote of Biddeford, Me., knocked out Billy Armstrong of California with a left-hand swing on the jaw in the 10th round of what was scheduled to be a 15-round bout at the Whitney Opera house last night.

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FORCES LINED UP

Olney and Hearst Ready for Battle

The Olney and Hearst forces are contending for control of the two district delegates to the democratic national convention in St. Louis from the seventh congressional district, and before the week has ended one of the hottest fights that the democrats of this district have ever engaged in will be in progress. The candidates who favor the nomination of the Hon. Richard Olney are John A. O'Keefe, a well-known attorney of Lynn, and Judge Basson of Chelsea, whom the democrats tried to make their candidate for congress two years ago. The Hearst candidates are William P. Connery, three times a candidate for mayor of Lynn, and Dennis F. Tyrell, of Chelsea, who likewise was a candidate for mayor of that city last year.

The supporters of William R. Hearst have for some time been getting in their work for their candidate, making their headquarters in Lynn and directing their campaign from that city. Lynn is about one-half of the entire district, so far as voting population is concerned. Lynn and Chelsea, if they should pool their interests, would be able to control the convention, hence the action of the Olney men, who were the last to enter the field, in selecting as their candidates men who come from the same cities that the Hearst men hail from.

The seventh district is made up of Lynn, Saugus and Nahant, in Essex county, and Everett, Malden, Melrose and Stoneham in Middlesex county. As both Lynn and Chelsea are likely to be divided in their preferences for the candidates named, it will necessarily throw the fight into the other cities and towns of the district, and make the contest one where the delegates from one of the small towns may have the deciding votes.

So far as Lynn is concerned, there is a prospect that the delegation will be almost evenly divided between Hearst and Olney, though the Hearst men are claiming that they will have at least three-fourths of the delegates. An instance from which the Olney men draw a good deal of consolation is the fact that at the recent meeting of the Lynn democratic city committee, when there were 25 members absent, the Hearst men were only able to muster 11 men to pass the Williams resolution, as against 14 cast in opposition to it.

It is claimed that the Hearst men made every effort to get their friends to the meeting of the committee, to make sure the passage of the resolution, and the Olney men claim that had they taken the same interest, that the 25 absent members might have attended and voted against the resolve, the inference being that the absent members would have voted against the resolution.

Messrs. Connery and O'Keefe, who are now contestants for delegate honors, have long been personal and political friends. Both gentlemen are held in high esteem by their friends, and the latter find themselves in an embarrassing position, now that they are forced to make a choice between the two. Mr. Connery, particularly, is popular with democrats, the big vote which he received at the last municipal election attesting this fact. He controls absolutely the politics of ward 5, his own ward, and his influence is potent in other wards of the city as well. He is a fighter of the old school, strong in his likes and dislikes, and is a great personal admirer of the Hon. George Fred Williams.

With the assistance of Robert H. Coffee, president of the Hearst club, Mr. Connery figures ward 4 and 5 solid for him to begin with, and regards his prospects in the other wards equally as good as that of his opponents.

Mr. O'Keefe is likewise a good fighter, and combines with these qualities a fluency of speech and an affability of temperament which wins him friends wherever he goes. He proposes, it is said, to make speeches in every city and town of the district, laying before the voters the issues which he believes the voters should consider before they cast their votes for delegates.

He is a consistent democrat, having supported the party nominees ever since he was a voter, and he is also a friend of the Hon. George Fred Williams. He believes, however, that the time has arrived when the democrats should wipe out the past rather than resurrect it, and unite upon a common ground and make democratic success in the nation possible.

LAWYER MISSING

HE WAS ORDERED TO PRODUCE BANKBOOKS.

ANDOVER, Mass., March 24.—Since the disappearance of Lawyer George W. Foster of this town it has developed that the principal reason of his sudden departure was trouble in the financial condition of the estate of Paul W. Follansbee of West Andover, of which Mr. Foster was administrator.

The heirs had demanded the rendering of an account and Judge Harmon of the probate court had ordered Mr. Foster to produce the bankbooks, showing deposits of $2200 of the money belonging to the estate, which Foster had claimed was in savings banks in Andover and Lawrence.

It was on the date set by Judge Harmon for the production of these books that Foster disappeared.

Hon. Caleb Saunders of Lawrence, counsel for the heirs, applied to Judge Harmon for the appointment of a new administrator, and Judge Harmon has discharged Foster and appointed Mr. Saunders.

The new administrator says that he has investigated the case and has found that there is no money deposited in the banks named by Foster.

The result has been that suit on Foster's bond as administrator has been brought in an action of contract for $7000, the attachment having been placed on file at the registry of deeds in Lawrence.

An order for Foster's arrest has also been issued, and the papers are in the possession of Deputy Sheriff Cole, who has not yet been able to find Foster.

BADLY BEATEN

YOUNG BARRETT NO MATCH FOR KID GRIFFO.

BALTIMORE, March 24—Young Barrett's chief second, Billy Whistler, threw up the sponge in the fourth round of his battle with Kid Griffo of New York before the Hudson athletic club of Canton last night.

The contest was scheduled to go 15 rounds.

The local lad was terribly beaten in the little while that the mill lasted, his face being a target for Griffo. Barrett was nearly out in the first round, the bell saving him. He came back strong in the second only to get a bad pummeling. The men were evenly matched in weight, but it was Barrett's lack of knowledge of the game that caused him to get such a beating. He displayed a great deal of pluck and gameness, but was in no way a match for the New Yorker, who did not have a scratch on him when the fight was over.

DIAMOND THIEF

Sentenced in New York is Wanted Here

Fred Weber, alias Cohen, wanted in this city for the larceny of three diamond rings, valued at more than $300, the property of Stein & Feingold, was sentenced a few days ago to not less than four or more than five years to Auburn prison, New York. It will be remembered that Weber called at the jewelry store in Prescott street several weeks ago and picked out three rings which he wanted taken to a house in Lawrence street where he said his girl was stopping. He told Mr. Feingold that he was about to be married to a young lady in Lawrence street and it was an engagement ring that he was looking for. Feingold took the rings to the house in Lawrence street and was met by Weber. The latter called to the girl to come to the front room and the girl didn't come. He had the rings in his possession and left the room to find the girl and he didn't come back. Weber was arrested, tried and found guilty of securing by fraud $250 worth of jewelry from a New York firm. There were police from a dozen cities in the court room when Weber was tried. They were all anxious to get hold of him for larcenies committed in their cities. The police do not believe that Weber has disposed of all the diamonds that he is accused of stealing and an effort was made to induce him to divulge the hiding place, but he declared that he had disposed of all the jewelry that he had secured by fraud.

ON DEATHBED

ACTRESS MARRIED TO EDITOR O'BRIEN AT MANILA.

PITTSFIELD, March 24—Copies of the Manila Sunday Sun received here bearing the date of Feb. 14, of which Edward F. O'Brien, son of Lieut. O'Brien of Co. M, 2d infantry, M. V. M., is editor, contain a notice of the death of Mrs. Edward F. O'Brien, and also record the marriage of the editor to Miss Elsie DeLila of Sydney, Australia, in the Civic hospital in Manila, Feb. 8.

There is an interesting romance back of the death and marriage notices. Mrs. O'Brien was a member of the Hill vaudeville company of Australia, and in Manila she met Editor O'Brien, who paid her noticeable attentions. The company left Manila for Hongkong, where it played a short engagement and returned to the Philippines. Here Miss DeLila was taken ill with fever and on Feb. 8, when it was realized that her recovery was impossible, she was married to Mr. O'Brien, a priest of the Catholic church officiating at the bedside of the dying woman. Immediately after the ceremony the last sacraments of the church were administered, and the following morning the actress died.

Editor O'Brien has had a romantic career. He was for a time engaged in newspaper work in New York, and at the breaking out of the Spanish war went to Cuba with the 2d Infantry M. V. M., in Co. M, of which his father was first sergeant. On the return of the regiment he entered the regular army and went to the Philippines, where he was detached for service in the commissary department.

At the close of his enlistment in the army he held several civil positions and then became editor of the Manila Freeman. Shortly after, with the proprietor of the paper, he was indicted for sedition and after a long trial was sentenced to imprisonment and fine. The case was appealed to the U. S. supreme court, where it has since been lost sight of. About a year ago O'Brien founded the Manila Sunday Sun.

FAMILY PRAYERS

HELD AT THE WESTMINSTER CHURCH YESTERDAY.

At the Westminster church yesterday family and neighborhood prayers were held at 8.30. At 10 o'clock a good cheer service was held and Mr. Gillum preached a sermon on "Andrew, the Soul Winner" at 10.30. "Palm Tree Christians" was the subject of another sermon in the afternoon following the woman's prayer meeting at 2.

GEORGE SEWARD

SAYS JAPAN IS FIGHTING FOR ALL ASIA.

NEW YORK, March 24—George F. Seward, formerly U. S. minister to China, who spent nearly twenty years in the Far East, addressed the Unitarian club last night on "The foreign powers in China and Japan, with special reference to the war."

Mr. Seward said his sympathies were with Japan.

"Japan," he said, "is really fighting for all Asia against the peril of European encroachments."

He scouted the "yellow peril" idea.

"Asia," he said, "has more need to fear Europe than Europe to fear Asia. The alliance of France and Russia is chiefly sentimental. Germany is an ambitious nation and has seized a port of great value on the coast of China, just back of Shansi. At this port is the greatest iron and coal deposit in the world. This is Germany's objective point and she will at no far distant day take up this territory, only a hundred miles from the sea. With Germany in possession these lands and Russia in possession of Manchuria, the rest of China would prove an easy victim. The division of the remaining territory would probably involve the nations of Europe in a war, the like of which this world never knew."

TALKED ON POLITICS.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 24.—Woolsley Hall, at Yale university, was well filled last night with students and town folk who gathered to hear District Attorney William T. Jerome of New York city talk on "Practical municipal politics." Mr. Jerome spoke for more than an hour, interrupted occasionally by applause. His sarcastic references to kid glove reform made his address intensely interesting.

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Port Arthur is getting and giving some hard knocks.

After the democratic convention there will be a great many shattered idols.

Lawrence is having a little excitement over the strike at the Arlington mills. The usual presidential year cut-downs have been inaugurated.

The shoe factories of Lynn have inaugurated a desperate fight against the unions, the outcome of which will be either the establishment of free shops or the supremacy of the unions. The conflict, however it ends, will entail great loss to both sides.

The Boston friends of Richard Olney are preparing to send a solid delegation to the St. Louis convention pledged to his support. Hon. P. A. Collins will probably present Olney's name to the convention and his nominating speech will probably be equal to that which he made at Albany in favor of Cleveland and which was said to have had a powerful effect in turning public sentiment against the republicans.

THE TREES OF OUR CITY.

The park commission is to have control of the trees along our public streets. That means that trees in the last stages of decline will be cut down and that others will get the care and nourishment they require. The commission may also insist that trees be planted on certain streets which have none at present.

SENATOR LODGE'S BILL.

Senator Lodge's bill to grade the consular service has met with favor at the hands of the committee to which it was referred, and he has been authorized to report it to the senate. To classify and grade the consuls and to regulate the fees is a matter that has long needed attention. The consular service of a great nation like the United States should be established on a basis that would command for its officers a degree of respect that it has sometimes lacked. The Lodge bill will correct the faults of the present lack of system, and place the service where it rightfully belongs.—Lynn Item.

If Lodge succeeds in having this bill become law he will have put in tangible form on the statute books a necessary reform. Thus far Senator Lodge has been noted for his failure as a legislator to originate and carry through measures that will meet general approval: To perfect and systematize the consular service it will be necessary to provide that consuls shall hold office in virtue of merit not on account of political pull.

LEGISLATIVE ASSAULT UPON MASSACHUSETTS CITIES.

It appears that there is nothing too absurd to be brought before the legislature for enactment into law and what is worse no matter how absurd the measure introduced it will have supporters on Beacon hill, so that unless the people raise a howl the most vile bill that can be submitted is liable to be enacted into law.

Is it any wonder under such circumstances that the people eventually get a disrepect for the law and for the legislators who interfere to such an extent in the local affairs of cities fully capable of managing their own affairs?

A case in point is a bill introduced in the legislature providing that chief engineers of fire departments in all the cities of the state, shall hold office for life provided their behavior be all right. The bill is as follows:

"Section 1. The chief engineers of the fire departments in all the cities of the Commonwealth who are duly appointed shall hold their offices during good behavior; provided, nevertheless, the mayor of any city may, with the consent of the confirming power, remove the chief engineer of the fire department of such city for cause, after charges preferred, reasonable notice thereof and a hearing thereon; and the mayor shall, in the order of removal state his reasons therefor. Any chief engineer may, within seven days after notice of his removal, apply to the superior court for a review of the charges, of the evidence submitted thereunder and of the findings thereon by the mayor. Notice of the entry of such application shall be given to the mayor by serving upon him an attested copy thereof. The entry fee, costs and all proceedings upon such application shall be according to the rules regulating the trial of civil causes. The court, after hearing, shall affirm or revoke the order of the mayor removing such chief engineer, and there shall be no appeal from his decision.

"Section 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

"Section 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage."

It will be noticed that there is no provision for the referendum in this bill. It is a bold and unwarranted attempt on the part of some grafter to give the chief engineers of fire departments life tenure of office. The obstacles provided in this bill would make removal almost impossible.

The chief engineers would thus be secure in office. It mattered not how they did their work, provided their behavior was all right. If they kept sober and did nothing that would bring them to police court or to jail they could hold their position for life. It matters not how incompetent they may be, how many buildings they let burn up, the state, if this bill became law, would hold them secure in their positions.

The engineers could defy the cities that employ them. Would this be just? Would it be fair? The bill is ostensibly put forward to take the positions in question out of politics but why should the cities of this state be deprived of the power of keeping a competent man at the head of their respective fire departments? This measure emanates from politicians, and from grafters who have evidently been unable to carry their point in any other way. They now appeal to the legislature to do their dirty work.

To enact such a law would be madness, to enact it without a referendum would be an outrageous violation of the right which every city has to home rule, or the management of its own local affairs. No doubt this bill will be favored by all the old fogey chief engineers in the state because it would enable them to hold office until they would be so old that they would require the assistance of step ladders to get on and off their wagons. The only thing the cities could do with them under such conditions if a law such as is proposed forbade their retirement would be to cut down their pay to 25 or 50 cents a day, but even that might be more than some of them would be worth if kept much longer in office.

The cities of the state will probably have to send representatives to oppose this measure or else the republican majority in the legislature will make it law for the accommodation of certain disgruntled republican factions and of the chief engineers themselves. The legislature would have just as much right to give the mayors of cities a life tenure during good behavior or to make it illegal for the fire department of any city to put out any fire without an order from the state police. The one matter is as vital to the city's interests as the other and equally as much a part of the city's prerogative.

When such measures as this are liable to become law, when many such measures have already become law, it is high time that we had in this state an amendment of the constitution that would protect the cities of the state against such outrages at the hands of the legislature.

SEEN AND HEARD

The grass is getting on a coat of green.

Will the licenses arrive in time for Easter?

Pres. Charles W. Eliot appears to be a bigger man than John Harvard.

Unusual preparations are being made for church musical services on Easter Sunday.

Selectmen J. O. Marsh of Methuen carries off the record for long service in those parts, being elected this week for the 16th time.

There is much electioneering among the local Foresters for delegates to the state convention, which will be held in Lynn in May.

In St. Patrick's cemetery lie the remains of six priests—Rev. Frs. Gray, McDermott, Crudden, Phaneuf, Trudeau and Ryan.

Lowell has been singularly free from earthquakes, cyclones and tornadoes, and in that we are fortunate. Our city is naturally protected, for which we may well thank the founder.

It was at a recent preachers' meeting and three of the brethren present vow that it did occur. Brother Jones was drowsy and had nodded off to sleep. The presiding minister announced that the meeting would close with a prayer. "You will lead, Brother Jones," he said.

Brother Jones' answer electrified the assemblage.

"Darned if I do", said he, waking up suddenly. "You took the last trick."

I heard a pretty good story the other day about a shoemaker, but am unable to vouch for the veracity of it. This shoemaker is noted for his economical ideas, and I have heard of many schemes which he has for saving but the latest takes the cake, it being claimed that he stops his clock at night in order to save time.

The coal man's day of triumph is now nearly over, and the majority of peopleare glad to escape from his clutches, but just as soon as the coal man takes a back seat his place will be occupied by the ice man, and it will be a case of "how'd you like to be the ice man?"

I have noticed of late that Uncle Sam is not so strict in enforcing the special delivery messengers in his service to wear uniforms. I remember the time when the messengers were required to wear uniforms, and that was but a few years ago, but I suppose that little attention can be paid to the small details at the present time, the scandals in the postal system attracting the attention of the federal government.

It is surprising to see the well dressed men who are so small that they will not pay more than ten cents to see a theatrical performance. I was standing inside of a box office in a local theatre the other night and counted over thirty well dressed people who went the limit of ten cents for a rush seat in "nigger heaven."

A scribe who prides himself on his knowledge of typewriters, the machines of course, took one apart a few days ago and in replacing the parts twisted the scale a few lines. Unconscious of the wrong position of the scale, he proceeded to adjust all other parts of the machine to conform to the eccentricities of the misplaced scale. After working, sweating and swearing for more than an hour, he saw "the light."

Probation Officer Ramsay of the superior court, whose home is in Lowell, is energetic and faithful in his work, in which he takes great interest. The other day the writer saw him entering a tenement house to see one of his probationers who was reported sick and this side of his work keeps him busy. It is settled that the probationary feature of our criminal courts has come to stay, and it deserves to stay, because it gives offenders a chance to do better, and saves many from a prison record.

Yesterday was an ideal day for the matinee girl.

A number of young ladies from one of the leading local department stores took advantage of the fine weather and went to Boston to see Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch, now playing at the Park theatre. The piece is especially interesting to those who have read the book. It is said to be the most successfully dramatized novel since "Trilby," abounding in humor, fun, pathos, sentiment and eccentric realism. The Lowell party pronounce it the greatest play novelty for years.

The most poetic sovereign in the world, says Tit-Bits, is probably the emperor of Japan. His love of poetry, it is asserted, increases with years. Scarcely an evening passes that his majesty does not compose from twenty-seven to thirty of the thirty-one-syllabled couplets called "Waka." These are handed to Baron Takasaki for examination. Baron Takasaki has held his present position since 1892, and he declares that the number of couplets composed by his majesty from that time up to the end of November was 37,000. The empress also is very fond of writing verses, but her majesty's pen is not so prolific as that of the emperor. She composes about two couplets twice a week.

Forty years ago, this month, the first horse railroad was established in Lowell, and for 25 years it did business here, when it was supplanted by electricity. The wonderful strides in street railroading are known to us all, and at no season of the year is this more apparent than in winter; for despite the constant kicking at delayed and stalled trolley cars, the present service is immeasurably ahead of the old horse-car service. In the days when horses propelled the cars trips were infrequent, short and irregular, and when the snow came, sleighs were used and no attempt was made to have regular trips. Such service today would be laughed at.

This year the big circus will have a chaplain. He is the Rev. William Sheak, a former evangelist, and up to a week ago the pastor of the United Brethren Church, at Richmond, Ind.

Mr. Sheak studied for the ministry at a seminary at North Manchester, Ohio. He first started out as an evangelist and finally settled in Richmond. While ministering to the sinful in that town he became interested in the study of natural history. When the circus reached there last year he spent a great deal of time among the animals in the menagerie. The animals so attracted him that he took a vacation and followed the show for several weeks. On Sundays he held services in the tent for those who wished to attend.

The proprietor of the circus made Mr. Sheak an offer to become a part of the circus this year and the offer was accepted. In addition to conducting morning prayers and Sunday devotional services the preacher lectures at each performance on natural history in the menagerie.

CONSULTATION HELD

REGARDING CONDITION OF WOLFBORO BANK.

WOLFBORO, N. H., March 24.—A consultation regarding the affairs of the Wolfboro Loan and Banking company, which suspended recently on account of the alleged shortage of Former Cashier Charles F. Piper, was held here last night. Those present were Attorney General Edwin C. Eastman of Exeter; Assignee James E. French, representing the bank; Arthur L. Foote, the bank's attorney, and Attorneys Frank S. Streeter of Concord and Edwin K. Woodward of Concord, representing Mr. Piper.

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We have a special exhibition of a fine collection of rare and handsome Oriental rugs.

Mr. Peters, a skilful foreign rug buyer, will be here during the exhibition and sale and will gladly show the rugs.

Sale at auction Tuesday and Wednesday, March 29th and 30th. J. E. Conant & Co., auctioneers, will conduct the sale.

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Clothes that are new, smart, stylish and well made from fabrics that are guaranteed to wear well and give the fullest satisfaction.

We outdo today any showing our house has ever made. The best New York makers of boys' clothing are represented, and from these people we have exclusive styles that are not to be found elsewhere in Lowell.

Every new idea in spring suits for boys from 3 years to 16 years of age is here TODAY.

Russian blouses. The new sailors, with Eton collars to button close in the neck, or double breast long roll. The entirely new long roll two-piece suit; Norfolks with plain or Knickerbocker breeches. The new English Jacket Suit.

Our prices for good clothes are lower than made by any other store in Lowell

RUSSIAN BLOUSE SUITS

entirely new designs, for boys 2 1-2 to 6 years, of seal brown and blue velvet; navy blue, white, brown, Paris blue and red serge and pretty cheviots; with the new white Eton collars, white cuffs and silk tie or without. A collection of dainty and charming little outfits, most moderately priced from $6 and as low as - - - **$3**

SAILOR BLOUSE SUITS

sizes 3 years to 10. A wonderful collection of strikingly new designs, plain or box plaited, single and double breast blouses; button close in the neck, with white Eton collar and silk tie, or double breast blouse, open at the neck, with white collar and silk four-in-hand, or deep, Sailor collar blouses, plain or trimmed; plain or Knickerbocker breeches. Of navy blue and colored serges, homespuns and cheviots. from $8 and as low as - - - - - - - **$2**

THE ENGLISH JACKET

a new introduction and very attractive smart, double breast coat, with long roll and a full belt. Short trousers and cut in sizes 8 years to 16.

NORFOLK BLOUSE SUITS

with plain and Knickerbocker breeches. The handsomest collection of stylish Scotch cheviots and homespuns in unusual colorings that is shown. With these extremely fashionable fabrics are dark quiet effects in cassimeres and cheviots and plain serges. These Norfolk suits are made in two sizes, from 4 years to 8 and from 9 years to 16—price from $9 and as low as - **$2.50**

LONG ROLL, DOUBLE BREAST JACKET SUITS



new this season and extremely stylish. Sizes 9 years to 16. The jackets cut on the same models as the young men's smart double sack — shoulders built up and the garment an entirely new design. These suits have short trousers and are nicely tailored; homespuns, cheviots, Thibets, serges, plain and fancy worsteds, from $8 and as low as - - - **$2**

SPRING TOP COATS, REEFERS AND MIDDY REEFERS

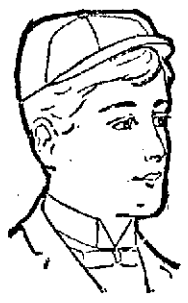
new ideas shown for the first time. Some made plain —others with emblems on the sleeves—in covert cloths, handsome Scotch cheviots, navy blue and bright colored serges—in two ranges of sizes, from 3 years to 9 and from 7 years to 14, from $6 and as low as - **$2.50**

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In a Marvelous Range of Prices

for boys 9 years to 16. Natty single breast jacket, waistcoat and short trousers. Manly, but still boyish. Medium and dark effects in Scotch cheviots and cassimeres, besides black and blue rough cheviots, plain blue serges and black worsteds—popularly priced, from $8 and as low as - - - - - - - - - - **$2.50**

BOYS' NEW GOLF AND AUTOMOBILE CAPS



plain blue serges and cheviots, handsome new cheviots, plain and satin lined—

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THE NEWEST CONCEITS FOR LITTLE BOYS

in Sailor Caps, Norfolk Yachts, and Etons, in navy blue and bright colored serge, and broad brim felt Sailor Hats, these from

25c to $1.50

BOYS' ETON COLLARS

to wear with the new Sailor blouse and Russian blouse suits. The latest idea for dressing the boy's neck. All sizes **10c each**

BOYS' WINDSOR SCARFS

in solid colors, made in all the proper widths. A new collection of Spring shades, for **25c and 10c**

BOYS' UNLAUNDERED BLOUSES

with narrow collar, new and pretty figured corded madras, woven cheviots and indigo prints. Well worth 38c **For 23c**

BOYS' LAUNDERED BLOUSES

made from Garner percales, entirely new patterns, separate collar with every blouse, sizes 7 to 14, regular price 50c

For 37½c

BOYS' WOVEN MADRAS BLOUSES

laundered, in all the new Spring patterns, sizes 7 to 14 years, with every blouse a separate laundered collar,

Only 50c



BOYS' NEGLIGE SHIRTS

in such great assortment here that you need look no farther to find styles to please.

BOYS' NEGLIGES

made from woven madras, in entirely new colors—corded madras with delicate figures and stripes, plain white madras and the new mercerized shirtings, felled seams, detached cuffs, sizes 12 to 14, in a very large assortment of colors,

35c and 45c

FANNING FANNED

By the Mighty Fist of "Old Hundred"

AT HEARING IN STATE HOUSE YESTERDAY

Lively Few Minutes at License Hearing

PARK COMMISSION GIVEN CHARGE OF TREES

Street Trees to Receive Care and Attention

With four large and well knotted knuckles standing out prominently before his astonished eyes, Mr. M. J. Fanning, of the state house, who, with Henry Faxon and B B. Johnson, forms a trinity of anti-liquor legislation exponents, yesterday forenoon admitted that he might be mistaken.

The knuckles were the property of W. H. I. Hayes of this city and Mr. Fanning had just previously intimated to the committee on liquor laws that Mr. Hayes had misrepresented certain facts to the committee and Mr. Hayes had heard him.

For a moment it looked as if Old Hundred was about to put the cold water advocate out of commission, but the sturdy raps of the chairman's gavel upon the table brought the two men back to more peaceful thoughts and an armistice was declared just in time to save the perpetual thirst promoter from a jolt that would certainly have loosened several of the slops in his nasal organ.

The hearing was on the bill to refer the matter of taking the limit off licenses in cities and towns outside of Boston to the people at the next city and town elections and Mr. Hayes informed the committee that a clergyman from this city Rev. Mr. Kenngott would have appeared in favor of the bill had he known of the hearing.

Mr. Fanning a few moments later, arose to speak against the bill and among other things he said that he had communicated with every clergyman in Lowell and that Mr. Kenngott could not be drawn to the hearing with a pair of horses.

Then "Bill" arose in his wrath. "Do you mean to tell this committee that I lie?" he cried, making a charge upon Mr. Fanning.

"I do do not," replied Mr. Fanning, with one eye on "Bill" and the other on the bunch of knuckles waving dangerously close to his proboscis.

"That's what you mean when you say that Mr. Kenngott could not be made to come here," said "Bill," getting so close to the gentleman from Newton that only a student of the atomic theory could tell how far apart they stood.

Meanwhile Chairman Lane of the committee rapped vigorously for order and called lustily to the belligerents to come to order. After one mighty glare that darkened the entire room, Rep. Hayes withdrew his fist and came to order, while Mr. Fanning sneaked in a long breath when no one was looking.

The committee had previously reported adversely upon the bill but the House and recommended it to the committee, and another hearing was given yesterday.

Rep. Hayes thought that the people should be entrusted with the question by the committee. He said that he had talked with the president and members of the board of trade and had found them all in favor of the bill. The bill was also favored by Reps. Hilton and O'Brien of Lowell and Greenwood of Taunton.

Mr. Fanning claimed that if the bill was passed it would only give more power to the "ring" which now has control of the rum traffic, and owned by the brewery interests. The passage of the bill, he said, was solely the outcome of grievances of politicians who see by its passage a way to get square.

At this point one of the committee interrupted Mr. Fanning to suggest that the price of the license fee might be increased.

"Don't talk about license money to Mr. Fanning," said Mr. Hayes immediately, "because he is afraid the touch of it would poison him. But the prohibitionists would not hesitate a moment to grab it and use it to pay their taxes."

Mr. Hayes contended that the bill was not drawn by politicians and asked that it be changed to apply to Lowell only if the general provisions were not satisfactory to the committee.

The hearing was then closed.

CUSTODY OF TREES.

In the senate yesterday under a suspension of the rules, moved by Senator McKinley the bill to transfer to the Lowell park commission the control of all trees in public ways was passed to be engrossed and under another suspension of the rules was sent to the house.

The bill while merely a formality, was necessary in order that the park commission might have the authority for any future action in regard to the shade trees of the city. Heretofore the shade trees belonged to no one in particular and little attention was given to them, except when they became dangerous or when the city proposed to smooth pave a street when they were cut down.

Last year when it was proposed to smooth pave upper Merrimack street, it was at first intended to cut down nearly every tree on the street, but when the fact became known a mighty protest went up as a result of which the trees remained and Merrimack street from Aiken to Pawtucket, is one of the most beautiful stretches in all New England.

It is the intention of the park commission to give the trees along the street as much care as they would the trees on the commons. They will first make a general inspection and then trim those that need trimming and remove the dead ones. Arrangements will be made to furnish nourishment for them and their ruthless removal will not be permitted as has been done at times in the past.

Oriental Bazaar, 316 Merrimack street.

MISSIONARY SOCIABLE

BY MEMBERS OF HIGHLAND, M. E. CHURCH.

A pleasant Missionary Social was enjoyed last evening at the home of Mrs. J. W. Harrison, 666 School street, held under the auspices of the Woman's Foreign Missionary and the "Standard Bearers" of the Highland Methodist church.

A literary and musical program was rendered. Mrs. J. M. Pearson read three very interesting and instructive letters from China and Japan, written by her daughter, Mrs. A. W. Dow of New York city who with her husband is making a delightful "trip around the world." Mr. Dow is an artist, and is traveling in the interest of his profession.

Miss Mabelle Fay Kingsley gave a piano solo, and Mr. J. W. Harrison sang two songs accompanied by his daughter, Miss Edith Harrison. Miss Jennie Bartlett read a letter received recently from Miss Clara M. Cushman of Newton, a former missionary to China, and organizer of the "Standard Bearers." Refreshments were served, consisting of sandwiches, cake and coffee by Mrs. J. W. Harrison, Mrs. Jane H. Short and Mrs. Louise M. Maguire. The waiters were daughters of the hostess, Miss Edith and Edna Harrison, Miss Allison Clark and Miss Mabelle Fay Kingsley.

YALE THE WINNER

TRINITY WHITEWASHED IN THE OPENING GAME.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 24.—Yale and Trinity opened the baseball season for those colleges on Yale field yesterday afternoon with an unusually interesting game, in which Yale easily shut out the visitors from Hartford and herself ran up a total of 11 runs. The game was one of seven innings only.

In batting and fielding the Yale nine gave the university students an exhibition that was encouraging. Captain Winslow used his three most promising candidates for pitching honors; McKay, a former student from Georgetown university, Jackson and Allen. The trio pitched so strongly that Trinity failed to make a hit. Bowman, last year's Yale pitcher, covered first base, and made good in that position. His batting was a feature. Captain Winslow, played in old time form behind the bat. Score:

Yale ..... 0 4 1 4 1 1 1 x—11, 9, 4
Trinity ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0— 0, 0, 2

Batteries—McKay, Jackson, Allen and Winslow; Grande and Fravo.

THE NAVY WON.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., March 24.—The Navy won from the Maryland baseball team yesterday by a score of 4 to 2.

TELEPHONE BILL

TO DO AWAY WITH EXTRA CHARGE.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 24.—To compel telephone companies to interchange calls so that people will not have to use the instruments of two companies at an additional cost, is the object of a bill introduced in the assembly today. The bill provides that it shall be the duty of every company upon the request of a rival company and upon the delivery of a bond by the requesting company to allow a switch connection so that a subscriber of one company may talk with the subscriber of another company without extra charge.

FINE ENTERTAINMENT.

Last evening a fine entertainment was given in the vestry of the First Trinitarian church, under the auspices of the social committee of the Y. P. S. C. E. A drama, "Her Picture," was given, the cast being as follows: Jack Remington, Albert Ludwig, Tom Dalton (in love with Marjorie), Earl Farnham, Marjorie Remington, Miss Nettie M. Studley, Mrs. Weston, Miss Elizabeth Spofford. Earl Farnham is chairman of the social committee. Refreshments were served under the direction of Miss Marion Gerry, assisted by the Misses Nettie Studley, Mabelle Palmer, Elnora Clifford, Rena Lauders, Mabel Cragin, Mabel Lake, Florence Dole and Daisy Hunt.

The financial profits of the entertainment are to be added to the fund for the repairs of the vestry ceiling. After the drama had been given and the lunch disposed of, the young people adjourned to the gymnasium where a number of games were enjoyed.

EARTHQUAKE SHOCK.

GUAYAQUIL, Ecuador, March 24.—A strong but short earthquake shock was felt here yesterday shortly before midnight.

STEAMER BADLY DAMAGED.

LONDON, March 24.—The American line steamer New York which grounded March 20 near Cherbourg and afterward collided in Southampton waters with the British troop ship Asayo, was badly damaged by grounding and she must be taken to Belfast for repairs which, it is said, will take several months. The Germanic will replace her.

EMBEZZLEMENT CHARGED.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 24.—H. T. Hayes, former cashier of the Orange Growers' bank at Riverside, Cal., charged with felonious embezzlement, has been arrested at the county club at Riverside.

WAS PROMINENT PROHIBITIONIST.

MANCHESTER, Mass., March 24.—The death occurred here today of Daniel W. Friend, prominent in this state as a member of the prohibition party. Mr. Friend was 86 years of age and was one of those who journeyed to California in 1849. He had represented the town in the legislature and had participated actively in town affairs. He was a member of a well-known contracting firm. A widow survives.

ROTCH KNOCKED OUT.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., March 24.—In the sixth round of a scheduled 10 round bout before the Whittington Park Athletic club last night, Abe Attell knocked out Morris Rotch. The contest was Attell's from the outset.

SPRING MILLINERY OPENING.

Don't fail to attend the opening of fine millinery at Johnson's, 314 Merrimack street, Friday and Saturday, March 25 and 26.

HICH SCHOOL MEET

LOWELL WON IN TRACK MEET WITH HAVERHILL.

The annual track meet was held in the high school annex in Pulge street last night and Lowell High team defeated the team representing Haverhill High by a score of 54 to 38. The Haverhill team is one of the fastest aggregations in the vicinity and the admirers of the members of the local team thought it too much to expect a victory, and the result of the meet proved a great surprise.

Melvin Master was the star of the meet, scoring 10 points. He won the 880-yard run and also the 600-yard run, and with his three team mates won the relay race.

Lowell won six firsts, six seconds and three thirds, while on the other hand Haverhill won four firsts, three seconds and six thirds.

Lowell took all the running events the 20-yard dash, the 880-yard run, the 300-yard dash, the 25-yard hurdles, the 60-yard run and the relay race. Haverhill took all the field events, the standing broad, the shotput, the standing high and the running high. Horne, one of the best of the high jumpers for the locals, was not present on account of illness.

The summary was as follows:

20 yard dash—First heat won by Sargent of Lowell; second, Giles of Haverhill. Second heat won by Fitzgerald of Haverhill; second, Morrison of Haverhall. Final heat won by Sargent of Lowell; second, Morrison of Haverhill; third, Fitzgerald of Haverhill. Time—2 4-5 seconds. Points—Lowell 5, Haverhill 4.

880 yard run—Won by Master of Lowell; second, Hanson of Lowell; third, Edwards of Lowell. Time—2 minutes, 23 3-5 seconds. Points—Lowell 9, Haverhill 0.

Score—Lowell High 14, Haverhill High 4.

Standing broad jump—Won by Giles of Haverhill; Sargent of Lowell, second; third, Morrison of Haverhill. Distance—9 feet, 4 3-4 inches. Points—Lowell 3, Haverhill 6.

Shot put—Won by Ross of Haverhill; second, Jewett of Lowell; third, Priest of Haverhill. Distance—34 feet, 11 3-4 inches. Points—Haverhill 6, Lowell 3.

Score—Lowell High 20, Haverhill High 16.

300 yard dash—Won by Corcoran of Lowell; second, Lew of Lowell; third, Hylan of Lowell. Time—42 4-5 seconds. Points—Lowell 9, Haverhill 0.

Standing high jump—Won by Leavitt of Haverhill; second, tied by Jewett of Lowell and Giles of Haverhill. Height—4 feet, 5 inches. Points—Haverhill 7, Lowell 2.

Score—Lowell High 31, Haverhill High 23.

25 yard hurdles—First heat won by Morrison of Haverhill; second, Shea of Haverhill. Second heat won by Hallett of Lowell; second Kelley of Haverhill. Final heat won by Hallett of Lowell; second, Morrison of Haverhill; third, Shea of Haverhill. Time—4 seconds. Points—Lowell 6, Haverhill 4.

600 yard run—Won by Master of Lowell; second, Hanson of Lowell; third, Tucculo of Haverhill. Time—1 minute, 32 seconds. Points—Lowell 8, Haverhill 1.

Score—Lowell High 44, Haverhill High 28.

Running high jump—Won by Hickey and Stone tied, both of Haverhill; third, Sargent of Lowell. Height—4 feet, 11 1-2 inches. Points—Haverhill 8, Lowell 1.

Relay race—Won by Lowell (Sargent, Lew, Bapp, Master); second, Haverhill, (Giles, Fitgerald, Kelley, Tucculo). Points—Lowell 9, Haverhill 0.

Final score—Lowell High 54, Haverhill High 36.

The individual scores made by the Lowell men follow: Master 10, Sargent 9, Hanson 6, Jewett 5, Corcoran 5, Hallett 5, Lew 3, Hylan 1, Edwards 1.

The Haverhill scores: Morrison 7, Giles 7, Ross 5, Hickey 4, Stone 4, Leavitt 5, Shea 1, Tucculo 1, Fitzgerald 1, Priest 1.

The officials upon the track were: Referee—Fred Peaslee of Haverhill; judges, J. McCarthy, Luther Faulkner, George Gage; starter, Bert Trull; measurers, V. H. Moore, Maurice Perkins, James Collins; clerks of course, Harry Hoole of Lowell, Francis Smith of Haverhill; timers, Stephen Kearney, Mitchell Fogg, Everett Moore; marshals, Lee Campbell, Justin Page; announcer, Percy Moody; official scorer, Harry Cleaves.

MAN SHOT DEAD

KILLED BY FATHER OF GIRL WITH WHOM HE ELOPED.

BATESVILLE, Ark., March 24.—S. M. Hall, a well-known merchant of Austin, Lonoke county, was shot and killed here last night by H. C. Hancock. The tragedy is the sequel to the elopement of Hall and Miss Bessie Hancock, a daughter of Hancock.

Hall recently returned to Arkansas and stated that he proposed to try to live down the past and resume business. The shooting resulted when the men met.

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GENERAL SHAKE-UP

OF THE CHICAGO POLICE FORCE.

CHICAGO, March 24.—The first step toward improving the Chicago police force as suggested by Capt. Alexander Piper in his recent report has been made, Chief O'Neill announcing 47 promotions to fill vacancies. There will be a general shake-up of the entire police department as a result of the new promotions. Old men will be shifted to the outlying stations, where the work will not be so hard, and the young and active men will be assigned to prominent stations.

DR. MACKAY DEAD.

DALLAS, Tex., March 24.—Dr. David Mackay, aged 71 years, died here yesterday. He was born in Glasgow and served on an English warship in the Crimean war as surgeon. In the Civil war he was under Burnside in the army of the Potomac. Later he was city physician at New Orleans. He was a member of the board of pension examiners and for six years was surgeon-general of the grand army of the republic of the United States. He was a man of deep research and noted for wide philanthropy.

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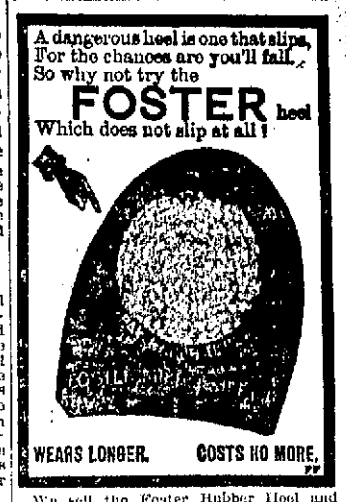
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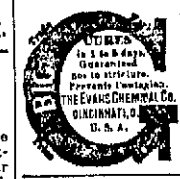
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Best Kiln-Dried Rolled Oats, 5 lbs., 15c
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Early June Peas, sweet and mellow, can 7c
1-lb. flat cans Medium Alaska Pink 15c Salmon, 3 cans..... 25c
Cox's Imported Gelatine, pkg..... 8c
"Rose" Brand Condensed Milk, pure and rich, can..... 8c
Best 75c Porto Rico Molasses, rich and heavy, gal. (can included)..... 35c
"Palm" Brand Fancy Columbia River Steak Salmon, 1-lb. flat cans..... 16c
1-lb. cans Preserved Strawberries, 3 for 25c
Cook's Flaked Rice, pkg..... 10c
Shredded Wheat Biscuit, pkg..... 10c
Old Grist Mill Wheat Coffee, lb. package 15c
Snider's Tomato Catsup, pint bot. 17c
Black Pepper, purest ground, 1-lb. cartoons 17c
"Red Berry" Baked Beans, 3-lb. can 6c
"Best" Corn Starch, pkg..... 4c
Best Bulk Laundry Starch, 5-lb..... 15c
Hudson's Potash, 2 pkgs. 11c
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1 pkg. "Best" Corn Starch,
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Haverhill Trounced by South Framingham

HARRY HOUGH PROVES HIMSELF A WONDER

Large Audience Witnessed the Game

Harry Hough owns Lowell so far as the basket ball followers are concerned. It has often been remarked that Hough is the greatest in the business and that he is a wonder, and last night he went in to show the people of Lowell that he is not overrated. Hough was lined up against Bucky Lew, one of the fastest in the game in this league, and the Lowell sports went the limit in their bets that Lew would keep Hough from scoring five baskets. Hough just ran away from the colored boy and before the second period was ended he had five to his credit and he kept on throwing them until his tally sheet showed nine baskets thrown. Among those who dropped good coin on Hough's performance was Manager Gray of the Lowell team. He felt certain that Lew would keep the little wonder from throwing five baskets and he backed his judgment with his money.

But Hough did not stop with throwing nine baskets. He did some great blocking and his floor work was all that could be desired.

South Framingham won the game by a score of 55 to 15. The score indicates pretty fairly just how far ahead of Haverhill the South Framingham players were. Connie Driscoll's team was never in the running and from the time that the referee's whistle blew for centers up the South Framingham men showed their superiority. They began to throw baskets right off the reel and when the period ended the score board read 18 to 3 in favor of Sullivan's men.

The other periods only served to push up the score for South Framingham. The Haverhill rooters who included the majority of Lowell people who attended the game, were downcast.

The referee was Tom Riley from the western league, who is engaged to referee the games between South Framingham and Natick. The audience found fault with his work especially in the early part of the game and they thought that he gave the Haverhills the worst end of the decisions. They also objected to calling so many fouls and felt that he should let the men keep in the game instead of calling so many fouls. But Riley followed out the rules in this respect and so far as he is concerned was not to blame. Had he allowed some of the fouls to pass and called others he would have been criticised just the same.

The game was attended by one of the largest crowds that has assembled at a contest this season. One-half of the receipts went to the St. Patrick's church building fund and quite a handy sum will be added to the fund as a result of the game. It was announced that tonight the Manchesters and the Lowells will meet in Huntington hall for the second of the post-season series.

SO. FRAMINGHAM HAVERHILL.

Kincaide rb.....lf Kennedy
Mayham lb.....rf Harrington, Kelliher
Mulliner c.....c Wachter, Horan
Hough rf.....lb Lew, Harrington
Fogarty lf.....rb Doyle, Horan

FIRST PERIOD.

Goal, So. Framingham, Fogarty.....4—0
Goal, So. Framingham, Fogarty.....2—0
Third foul, Haverhill, Lew.....5—0
Goal, So. Framingham, Mulliner.....7—0
Goal, Haverhill, Doyle.....7—2
Third foul, Haverhill, Lew.....8—2
Third foul, So. Fram., Mayham.....8—3
Goal, So. Framingham, Hough.....10—3
Goal, So. Framingham, Fogarty.....12—3
Goal, So. Framingham, Hough.....14—3
Goal, So. Framingham, Hough.....16—3
Goal, So. Framingham, Fogarty.....18—3

SECOND PERIOD.

Third foul, Haverhill, Lew.....19—3
Goal, So. Framingham, Hough.....21—3
Goal, Haverhill, Wachter.....21—5
Goal, So. Framingham, Mayham.....23—5
Third foul, So. Fram., Mulliner.....23—6
Goal, So. Framingham, Kincaide.....25—6
Goal, So. Framingham, Fogarty.....27—6
Third foul, Haverhill, Kennedy.....28—6
Third foul, So. Fram., Fogarty.....28—7
Goal, Haverhill, Horan.....28—9
Goal, So. Framingham, Mulliner.....30—9
Goal, So. Framingham, Hough.....32—9
Goal, So. Framingham, Mulliner.....34—9

THIRD PERIOD.

Goal, So. Framingham, Hough.....36—9
Goal, So. Framingham, Hough.....38—9
Goal, So. Framingham, Mulliner.....40—9
Goal, So. Framingham, Hough.....42—9
Goal, So. Framingham, Fogarty.....44—9
Goal, So. Framingham, Mulliner.....46—9
Goal, So. Framingham, Mulliner.....48—9
Third foul, So. Fram., Mulliner.....48—10
Goal, Haverhill, Kelliher.....48—12
Goal, So. Framingham, Mayham.....50—12
Goal, So. Framingham, Fogarty.....52—12
Third foul, Haverhill, Harrington..53—12
Goal, Haverhill, Kennedy.....53—14
Goal, So. Framingham, Hough.....55—15

Score, So. Framingham 55, Haverhill 15. Goals from the floor, Fogarty 7, Hough 9, Mulliner 6, Mayham 2, Kincaide, Doyle, Wachter, Horan, Kelliher, Kennedy. Points on fouls, So. Framingham 5, Haverhill 5. Fouls committed, Harrington 8, Doyle 2, Kennedy 3, Kelliher, Mayham 3, Mulliner 5, Fogarty 3, Kincaide 4. Referee, Thomas J. Riley of Webster. Timekeepers, John F. Sullivan for So. Framingham, Connie Driscoll for Haverhill. Attendance, 1500.

BASKET BALL NOTES.

What do you think of Hough?

Get ready for tonight's battle. Manchester is filled with confidence after the victory of Tuesday night and Qualey's men have a right to feel that way.

South Framingham will start for home tomorrow. The men will play the third game against Natick tonight and in the morning they will be off bag and baggage for the old scenes.

The betting on Lowell and Manchester tonight is lively and one can get whatever side he wants at even money. It is estimated that about $1,000 will change hands on the result of the game. Numerous small bets have been made that count up when the total is reckoned. The writer has knowledge of two bets of $50 each at even money.

The Cadet band played last night and forgot all about "Tessie" until the South Framingham fellow with the megaphone called for the popular air.

SPRING MILLINERY OPENING.

All the latest styles and novelties in spring millinery can be found at Johnson's, 214 Merrimack street. Opening Friday and Saturday, March 25 and 26.

VIGNAUD'S STORY

What He Says of Columbus

NEW YORK, March 24.—The Tribune printed yesterday a long letter addressed to Mr. Whitelaw Reid by Henry Vignaud, first secretary of the American embassy in Paris, in which the writer reviews his critical study of Columbus, published some months ago. In it he contended that the great discoverer had concealed the true date of his birth, which Mr. Vignaud declares occurred in 1451, and not in 1436, or even 1446, as is generally supposed. Mr. Vignaud says that were it merely a question of determining the exact year in which Columbus was born, the subject would not have been worth the trouble entailed, but that another question of the utmost importance, the good faith, the truthfulness of Columbus, is thus brought into question, in view of the fact that the story of the discovery of America, as it is generally accepted, is based on the evidence supplied by Columbus himself. From such sources Mr. Vignaud says we are told "that Columbus came of a noble stock, that the arms of his ancestors are engraved on their tombs at Piacenza; that there had been admirals of his name and blood, that he himself had taken to the sea from his earliest years; that during forty years of seafaring he had studied the secrets of nature, and that his cosmographical speculations had taught him that the maritime space separating the extremities of the known world was not very great, and that by crossing it, the Indies could be reached by a shorter route than the other way."

Mr. Vignaud says that had Columbus revealed the place and date of his birth it would have become known that his family were only poor weavers and that from a study of documents, not of Columbian origin, and from official records, it is made clear that Columbus' first reference to a new route to the Indies appeared for the first time after his return from his first voyage in 1493.

Mr. Vignaud writes:

"All I wish to show is that the generally conceived opinion that the schemes of Columbus was based on considerations of a theoretical character has no other foundation than the word of Christopher Columbus, who was not a truthful man."

Mr. Vignaud pronounces Columbus to have been "boastful and lying, greedy, violent and brutal," but declares that "whatever his moral weaknesses may have been, he is the discoverer of America and that alone suffices to assure his rank among those to whom grateful humanity raises statues. In what really constitutes his glory he has nothing to fear from the corrections of history."

EMPEROR WILLIAM

RESENTED DEPARTURE OF DUKE OF CUMBERLAND.

BERLIN, March 24—The engagement of the Crown Prince Frederick William to Princess Alexandra of Brunswick and Lunenburg, the Duke of Cumberland's second daughter, which was rumored to be under negotiation last year at the time Emperor William visited Copenhagen, and which then was denied, apparently had some basis in fact, but was frustrated by the Duke of Cumberland's sudden departure from Copenhagen just before the emperor's arrival.

According to the Brunswick Landes Zeitung the emperor resented the duke's departure and characterized it as an effront, adding that he would not again run after the duke.

The Landes Zeitung vouches for this story in such a way as to warrant the conclusion that it emanated from the Brunswick ministry.

NEARLY SOLD OUT

BIG ATTENDANCE EXPECTED AT CORBETT-BRITT FIGHT.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 24—Nearly all of the 7,864 seats in Woodward's pavilion have been sold for the contest Friday night between Young Corbett and Jimmy Britt. The attendance will represent between $35,000 and $45,000.

Britt is close to weight and tapering off in his work. Corbett is evidently a little over weight, judging by the character of the work he was doing yesterday. The betting yesterday fluctuated from 10 to 7 to 10 to 6 in favor of Corbett.

JURYMEN DISCHARGED

THEY WOULD NOT CONSIDER JUDGE'S INSTRUCTIONS.

CHICAGO, March 24—In a jury drawn yesterday to weigh evidence in a case where labor and capital were opposed, nine of the twelve men declared to Judge Julian W. Mack, that they would not consider his instructions on the law in the case, but would find a verdict in favor of the workmen.

All were ordered from the jury box by the judge. The verdict in the case was in favor of the employers.

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NEGROES KILLED

Fierce Race Battle in Arkansas

ST. CHARLES, Ark., Mar. 24—Three negroes were killed in a race battle here yesterday. A posse of deputy sheriffs while engaged in a search for two negroes, was fired upon by a party of negroes. The whites returned the fire and instantly killed Garrett Flood, Will Madison and Will Baldwin.

FAIR RATES

ALL THAT THE PUBLIC DEMANDS.

DETROIT, Mich., March 24.—Charles A. Prouty, inter-state commerce commissioner, who is in the city to take testimony in a case before the commission, said yesterday:

"I don't know what the program of the government is, but I don't believe that the Northern Securities decision will result in the breaking up of any more combinations. In my opinion the government should not attempt any further to destroy these combinations but should regulate their rates. The public does not care how the roads are combined so long as the rates offered by them are just and fair. I doubt whether it would be just to destroy such corporations as the Pennsylvania road for example, because the stock was bought by the public who imagined that the combinations were legal. The rights have become vested and a hardship might result if the court interfered.

"It was absurd to announce the decision of the merger case as a great blow at the trusts. It affects no other concern and the reason why the government cannot go ahead and dissolve other combinations is this: In the Northern Securities company, Hill and others got together and by a scheme and device merged the Great Northern and Northern Pacific, which was a conspiracy.

Sacrifice prices at Oriental Bazaar.

JESSE POMEROY

SAYS HE CANNOT GET ENOUGH FRUIT.

For more than two hours yesterday afternoon Gov. Bates and the members of the governor's council inspected the state prison in Charlestown, the visit being the longest and most thorough made by any chief executive for many years.

One reason for the great length was because Gov. Bates personally spoke with every prisoner who is serving sentence in solitary confinement.

The governor gave every prisoner an opportunity to speak as to the management of the prison. Quite a number made complaints.

Jesse Pomeroy was one of those who had a complaint. He said he could not get all the fruit he wanted, or that the variety was limited.

Nothing serious, it was said, was reported by any of the prisoners.

Those in the party beside Gov. Bates were Lieut. Gov. Guild, all the members of the executive council except Councillor Irwin of Northampton, Atty. Gen. Herbert Parker, E. F. Hamlin, executive clerk, Francis Hurtubis, the governor's private secretary, and Fred C. Pettigrove, superintendent of prisons. The party was accompanied on its tour by Warden Bridges.

As the governor was about to leave the prison for his carriage he made this statement to a reporter:

"I think I can say that everything is found to be satisfactory."

BRITISH STATION

WAS ATTACKED BY REBELLIOUS NATIVES.

BERLIN, March 24—Governor Von Puttlammer of the Cameroons, cables that the revolt of the natives has spread to Cross river (one of the points marking the boundary of German territory in West Africa), and extended to British territory in Nigeria, and that the British customs station at Obokum was attacked on March 10. The governor adds that Col. Mueller is at Cross river, and has the situation in hand.

INTER-CHURCH CONFERENCE.

NEW YORK, March 24—Twelve denominations were represented here yesterday at the third session of the inter-church conference, which for over a year has been considering means to stay the evils due to the existing divorce laws.

Bishop W. C. Doane of Albany presided, and among those present were the Rev. Dr. McVicar, bishop coadjutor of Rhode Island; Francis Lynde Stetson of New York; Bishop Edward C. Andrews of New York city; Bishop A. W. Wilson, Baltimore and the Right Rev. David H. Greer bishop coadjutor of New York.

The following resolution offered by Bishop Greer was passed:

"Resolved that in recognition of the comunity which should exist between Christian churches, it is desired and would tend to increase the spirit of Christian unity to advise and if ecclesiastical authority will allow, to enjoin its ministers to refuse to unite in marriage any person or persons whose marriage such ministers have good reason to believe is forbidden by the laws of the church in which either party seeking to be married holds membership."

The committee on legislation charged with the framing of a national divorce law reported inability to determine the best mode of action and the report was re-committed.

The executive committee was authorized to prepare and issue to the public a declaration as to the sanctity of marriage and the grave dangers in the frequency of divorce, after which the conference adjourned.

Mark Down sale at Oriental Bazaar.

TERRIBLE PRAIRIE FIRE.

HOLDREDGE, Neb., March 24—A terrible prairie fire, driven by a gale of wind, is raging along the line of the Burlington road for a distance of seven miles. August Olsen, a farmer, was burned to death and two other persons who are missing are believed to have lost their lives. The Burlington road has sent a special train to Loomis, 7 miles northwest of here to prevent the fire ravaging the town.

GEN. MORRIS DEAD.

INDIANAPOLIS, March 24—Information was received last night of the death of Gen. Thomas Armstrong Morris of this city, at San Diego, Cal.

Gen. Morris was the oldest living graduate of West Point, having received his diploma from the national military school in 1834. He was 91 years old.

THE "LID" IS OFF

New York Wide Open Once More

NEW YORK, March 24.—New York is once more a wide open town. After a semblance of repression the "lid has been lifted." It is said by the gamblers that money spent judiciously has brought about the change. Gambling houses have been opened all over the city. From the battery to the Bronx games are being run openly and in defiance of the orders of Police Commissioner McAdoo.

Admitting that they are paying for police protection, the men who are interested in the games whisper the names of the collectors. It is boasted by the gamblers that once more they have so perfected their organization that they can successfully defy the mayor, the district attorney and the commissioner of police.

Though it is in the Tenderloin and the precinct immediately to the northward of it that the greater number of gambling houses have been crowded, there is hardly a precinct in the entire city that has not been invaded. And, unless every gambler in New York is prevaricating for the pure love of doing so, blackmail and bribery have been revived and made a part of a "system." Protection money is said to be demanded and paid with that same freedom that was notorious at the time of those peculiar organizations, the citizens' committee of ten and the Tammany committee of four.

Prices are paid for privileges according to the location, the freedom from interference that can be assured and the amount of business that can be done. Every violator of the law is paying, but few know where their money goes—and few care; so long as they receive the protection for which they pay they have no complaint to make.

There is not one to suggest that an honest effort has not been made by Commissioner McAdoo to keep the "lid" on. The managing collector for the central part of the city is understood to be a detective whose legitimate police duties takes none of his time. Headquarters for this collector and his agents are made in a saloon not far from the corner of Twenty-ninth street and Seventh avenue. The collector carries a key to the private office of the saloon and there he receives reports and gives orders. Later he meets those who are "high up" in the protection system, usually in a Broadway hotel, where he in turn makes his reports and receives his instructions. In his way this detective is quite as powerful as was Edward Glennon, when, as the personal representative of William S. Devery, then chief of police, he gave instructions to the police captains he was supposed to serve under.

If a house has paid for protection, the policemen who watch outside stand far enough away not to annoy or frighten the patrons. Should it happen that the payment of blackmail has been withheld, for one reason or another, the policemen are given to understand that it will be well for them to take a more intimate interest in affairs—until further orders. Commissioner McAdoo until recently thought his orders were being obeyed. Mayor McClellan learned that the gambling houses were opening their doors even before his commissioner of police. Police captains deny that their precincts are not clean, yet each one knows that his authority is being defied, and by men of his command.

SENTENCED TO DEATH.

CHICAGO, March 24.—Louis Pesant was yesterday sentenced to hang on April 15, for the murder of Mrs. Mary Spilkal Pesant; last fall he strangled the woman to death to procure $300 which she possessed.

THE REDS AND BLUES.

The "Blues" of the Worthen Street Baptist church Sunday school gave the "Reds" of the school a supper in the vestry last evening and they had a jolly old time. The vestry was decorated in blue and white. Refreshments were served, Mrs. Isabelle Benoit being the chairman of the committee. Miss Gertrude McQuestion, chairman of the entertainment committee, had the following program prepared: Piano solo, Miss Edith Erskine; invitation, Miss Lila Field; solo, Miss Minnie Steeves; reading, Miss Alice Kelley; trombone solo, Miss Hopkins; piano solo, Mr. Leslie Miles; phonograph selections, Mr. Nichols; reading, Rev. Mr. Wedge; solo, Mr. Heathcock; piano solo, Mrs. Canton; reading, Lila Field; solo, Mrs. Booth; reading, Mrs. Miller; double quartette, Mr. Dane, Gertrude McQuesten, Minnie Steeves, Belle Stewart Lena Porter, Mr. Heathcock.

The reading by Rev. A. P. Wedge was a pleasing feature of the program. The accompanists were Mrs. Canton, Sydney Heathcock and Miss Bertha Bond.

James S. Hastings

Announces the Formal Opening of His New Establishment, 133-137 Merrimack Street,

On Friday and Saturday, March 25 and 26

Mr. Hastings has recently visited the leading manufacturers and importers in New York and Philadelphia, selecting the newest and best things in Carpets, Rugs, Mattings, Linoleums, Foreign and Domestic Lace Curtains, Portiers, etc. His long experience and thorough practical knowledge of the business enables him to offer his patrons a choice of one of the most carefully selected stocks in one of the best equipped stores in New England. Among other specialties he has secured exclusive agency for the "Hodges Fibre Co.'s Carpets and Rugs," and the Rixdorfer German Parquet Floor Linoleums. He will also continue to handle the famous Bundhar Wilton Rugs and Carpets, so long and favorably known in this city. As in the past he will devote special attention to fine drapery and upholstering work. Also reupholstering and repairing of furniture. Window Shades of every description will also be found in stock. Prices on all the above will be found on comparison to be the lowest consistent with quality.

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Men's Black Derby Hats, $2.50 and $3.00 quality only.....$1.29 EACH
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Men's Alpine Hats and Soft Felts, $2.00 and $3.00 quality, only....98c EACH
Men's Alpines and Soft Felts, $1.00 and $1.25 quality, only.....49c EACH
Men's Black and Brown Soft Felts, 60c and 75c quality, only.....29c EACH
Boys' Soft Hats, $1.00 and $1.25 quality, only.....49c EACH
Boys' Soft Felt Hats, 60c and 75c quality, only.....29c EACH

The Man or Boy who needs a new Hat for Easter wear and comes not early to this sale makes a mistake. We've many more Hats than you've seen in the window.

SALE BEGAN TODAY

PALMER STREET BASEMENT

A. G. POLLARD & CO.

TREASURER GONE

His Accounts Said to be Entangled

HE WAS AN EXPERT ACCOUNTANT

And Very Clever as a Salesman

BOSTON, March 24—Everett Abbott, aged 27, late treasurer of the American Marine Transportation company, whose offices are at 23 Court street, has been missing from Boston since March 16, and the American Surety company, who is on his bond for $5000, is anxiously awaiting some clue to his whereabouts. So is the sweetheart whom he left behind.

According to the president of the transportation company, the accounts are considerably entangled and they claim that Abbott alone is the one able to clear them up.

An auditor who was called in on the day that Abbott is supposed to have gone away is trying to find the record of the sale of between $15,000 and $25,000 worth of bonds.

There are others who anxiously await some tidings from the missing treasurer—an estimable young lady in Everett, to whom Abbott is said to be engaged; clothing firms in Boston who have presented bills at the office since his disappearance, and a landlady at 86 Shurtleff street, Chelsea.

The American Marine Transportation company was organized for the purpose of building a line of fast coal barges between this city and Philadelphia, but one is as yet is near completion. This is the big five-master which is now building on the ways at Brooks' shipyard, East Boston.

Ever since the organization of this company, some two and one-half years ago, Abbott has filled the position of treasurer. He was regarded as an expert accountant and had previously taken care of the books of the Davis Cement company. He hailed originally from Southbay, Me., and had been for eight years past a resident of Chelsea.

Of prepossessing appearance and a remarkably clever salesman, Abbott had little difficulty in disposing of the company's bonds. Besides the commission which he received from their sale, he was paid $50 per week. As far as is known he had no bad habits, and as member of the fashionable Review club of Chelsea he had access to the very best circles in that city.

Some time ago one of the officers of the transportation company thought that he observed some slight irregularities in the accounts and after making an unsuccessful effort towards straightening them out, told Abbott that he felt that an auditor should be called in.

As stated to a reporter last night, Abbott did not take to the suggestion with very good grace, but others connected with the company insisted.

A week ago last Tuesday, when the auditor presented himself at the office to inspect the books, Abbott had failed to materialize. A messenger was despatched to the house in Chelsea in search of him, but the landlady told him that Abbott had left the place suddenly on the night before. He had cleared his room of absolutely everything that belonged to him, and according to the aggrieved landlady had left her considerably in arrears.

The American Surety company, which was on his bond, as it had been on that of Wallace H. Ham, immediately undertook to find some trace of his whereabouts, but up to date it has been unsuccessful.

Within 48 hours after Abbott's sudden disappearance unpaid bills began to float into the office of the transportation company. One of them, from a Boston firm of furriers, was for a $250 fur coat, which Abbott had purchased six weeks ago. He had stated that the bill was to be sent to the company for payment. Needless to say, the bill has not yet been paid.

The young lady to whom Abbott is engaged is now visiting in another state, and neither she nor her family knows anything regarding his disappearance.

One of the officers of the transportation company told a reporter last night that they believed that an inspection of Abbott's accounts was in progress.

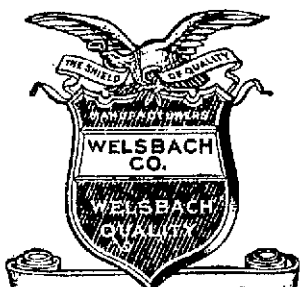
"We have taken no very great efforts to find him yet," said he, "as we believe that the American Surety company will locate him. Furthermore, we want to know just how his accounts stand before making any charges."

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

The Russo-Siberian play, "For Her Sake," is to be seen at the Academy of Music for three nights and daily matinees commencing this afternoon. The play is a four-act melodrama, the general theme of which is that of the love of a prince of the blood for a serf girl, with the consequential opposition of his relatives, who hold before his eyes the law of caste, and also of the secret police; for jealousy of the prince prompts his rival to embroil him in a political conspiracy that ultimately introduces him and the spectator to the Siberian mines. Though verging on the tragical in many of its situations it is said that the comedy interest in the piece is well sustained throughout.

If you wish to secure a gold watch free of charge read the advertisement of the Academy of Music on another page of this paper.

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BOWLING NEWS

THE MOHAIRS DEFEATED THE HIGHLAND CLUB.

Team Two of the Y. M. C. I. bowling tournament defeated Team Four by 14 pins last night in a close and exciting game rolled on the Institute alleys. Doyle of the losing team was high man with a three string total of 248, and King of the winning team had the best single, 94.

The score:

TEAM TWO.

	1	2	3	Total
O'Mara	85	83	57	225
C. Cooney	79	86	75	240
Farrington	68	76	77	221
Sheehy	79	75	71	225
Walter King	72	79	94	245
Totals	363	399	324	1156

TEAM FOUR.

Harrington	75	70	82	227
Farley	73	73	70	216
Cuff	83	77	61	221
T. Doyle	77	81	91	249
Al. Cooney	84	71	74	229
Totals	392	372	378	1142

THE OLIVES WON.

The Olives defeated the Mohair Reserves by 25 pins on the alleys last night. The score:

OLIVES.

	1	2	3	Total
Fowler	84	88	83	255
Edwards	73	71	85	229
Pascall	72	88	87	247
Clark	77	80	72	229
Mansur	78	75	84	237
Totals	384	397	381	1162

MOHAIR RESERVES.

Greenwood	83	69	77	229
Harrison	81	81	78	240
Fielding	65	67	82	214
Rudden	67	73	85	225
B. Southam	74	73	78	225
Totals	370	363	397	1130

MOHAIRS WON.

With six men on a side the Mohairs last night defeated the Highland club. Harriman made the best score, 263, but Lazelle was a close second with 262.

The score:

MOHAIRS.

	1	2	3	Total
Southam	97	83	72	252
Williams	69	79	65	213
Aveyard	73	80	82	235
Sidebottom	87	78	88	253
Rhodes	99	80	77	256
Harriman	83	85	95	263
Total				1472

HIGHLAND CLUB.

Wing	79	85	62	226
McKenzie	71	71	75	217
Libby	77	85	83	245
Stevens	66	73	77	215
Lee	84	78	86	248
Lazelle	90	88	84	262
Total				1413

ORIENTS DEFEATED.

In the Recreation league tournament the Bigelows defeated the Orients last evening by a score of 1293 to 1199. For the victorious team Singleton was high single and high total man. For the Orients Kelly was the high single and high total man.

The score:

BIGELOWS.

	1	2	3	Total
Singleton	83	82	87	252
McGreevy	74	78	80	235
McKinley	71	76	71	220
Jordan	81	82	82	245
Usher	89	77	88	245
Totals	401	394	408	1203

ORIENTS.

Galvin	82	80	71	233
Slavin	81	73	71	225
Mack	72	80	84	236
Lane	80	86	87	253
Kelly	88	91	71	253
Totals	406	410	383	1199

AT ST. MICHAEL'S

FINE MUSICAL PROGRAM FOR PALM SUNDAY.

At the parish mass in St. Michael's church Sunday morning at 10.15 the Mathew Temperance Institute singing club, 62 voices, under the direction of its conductor, Mr. James A. Murphy, will sing for the first time in this city Fr. Koerner's mass for male voices. Much interest is manifested in Catholic choir circles, and among musical people in general throughout the city, in the work, owing to the novelty of the composition and the school that it represents.

The composition, which is distinctly German in style, comes from Dusseldorf and has been rehearsed for the past two months by the club. A successful presentation of the work is looked for. Owing to the encyclical issued by the reigning pontiff last November giving his sanction to the Gregorian and polyphonic schools of church music, interest centres in the present work, it being a type of the last named school. This style, which was brought to such a high state of perfection by Palestina in the 16th century, differs from our more modern church compositions in the fact that it is melodious in all of the parts; one is as important as the other, all full of life and vigor, producing rich soul-stirring harmonies. The text of the work can be distinctly followed at all times and repetition of the words is almost entirely eliminated. This causes the examples of this school of church music to be noted for their brevity; another fact which warranted the issuance of the encyclical previously referred to.

The composition is published with the approval of the St. Cecilia society of Rome, an organization whose purpose is the advancement of Catholic church music as exemplified in the works of Palestina and Lassus. The singing club of the Mathew Temperance Institute, which is to present the work, was organized at the commencement of the present season. It serves the purpose of interesting many of its members in music and teaches them sight reading, part singing and interpretation of standard male voice compositions. Mr. James A. Murphy, the well-known musician, has acted as instructor and director from its inception and the progress that the organization has shown is gratifying.

ENGINE WRECKED

ENGINEER AND FIREMAN SLIGHTLY HURT.

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 24.—The Pittsburg express, eastbound on the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne and Chicago railroad, collided with a locomotive in the yards at Crestline, Ohio, early today. The engine was wrecked and the engineer and fireman slightly hurt, but none of the passengers was injured as the train did not leave the rails.

COTTON FUTURES.

NEW YORK, March 24.—Cotton futures opened firm, March, ——; April, 14.00; May, 13.90; June, 14.05; July, 14.09; Aug., 13.63; Sept., 12.56; Oct., 11.71; Nov., 11.67; Dec., 11.67.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. McEvoy are rejoicing upon the birth of a daughter, born yesterday.

THAT BLACKLIST

GOVERNOR GOODELL EXPLAINS ABOUT IT.

MANCHESTER, N. H., March 24—Former Gov. Goodell of Antrim, who served the famous notice on a Hillsboro Bridge hotel, said yesterday, in giving reasons for his action, that it was precipitated by some of his factory workmen being sold liquor at Hillsboro Bridge. Two of his employes, he said, went to Hillsboro on a Wednesday, returned the following Friday night, and were not in fit condition to work Saturday.

"While looking up this matter," said Mr. Goodell, "I couldn't help feeling that it was the intention of the framers of the law to allow a town to settle whether or not liquor should be sold to the citizens of that town. Antrim, by a big majority, had voted no license; therefore, it seemed to me, Antrim didn't want liquor sold to Antrim people.

"Now these two workmen of mine were just such men as ought to have their names on a prohibitory list, and I didn't hesitate about serving a notice with reference to them; but there were young men in our town, not drunkards, but who were beginning to drink. I believed from the vote of the town that Antrim didn't want liquo. sold to these young men.

"Now you can see how reasonable it appeared to me to go right on from where I was and include every male in the town who was of age. I didn't want liquor sold to certain men, and it seemed to me that it would be just the thing to forbid its sale to any one, so as to include those who needed just such a protection without classing them with drunkards.

"It has been said that I prepared a blacklist. The only definition of 'blacklist' which I know is a list of persons guilty of crime. The law prohibits the sale of liquor to minors and some other persons. It doesn't call them criminals; it doesn't blacklist them; it simply protects them. I made no blacklist; I simply did for the men of my town just what the law does for minors, and just what they wanted done, as expressed by the majority of their votes."

BUFFALO BILL

SAYS WIFE DROVE FRIENDS FROM HIS HOME.

DENVER, Col., March 24—Col. W. F. Cody, (Buffalo Bill), who will be absent in Europe when the divorce action which he has begun in Big Horn county, Wyoming, is tried, made a deposition here yesterday, being interrogated by his own attorney and subjected to cross-examination by counsel for Mrs. Cody.

"Mrs. Cody tried to poison me three years ago," the colonel testified. "We were visiting in Rochester, N. Y., during the holidays of 1900, and the day after Christmas I was ill. I supposed the turkey and plum pudding did not agree with me. She pretended to give me medicine. It was poison. It almost finished me, for I was unconscious for some time. I think it must have been an overdose, for it made me vomit, and I suppose this saved my life."

Col. Cody related many instances of his wife's having humiliated him at his "former home" in North Platte by her conduct towards his guests. "She drove my friends away," he said. "When they were no longer welcome in the handsome residence I built and elaborately furnished, it was no longer my home."

Mrs. Cody's counsel inquired into the character of the guests to whom she objected and their conduct while at her home, the purpose of the inquiry being to show that the men whom Col. Cody brought to the house were a fast and riotous set and behaved in such a manner that she had a right to object to them.

MONEY BOXES OPENED.

One hundred dollars were taken from boxes in the vestry of the Gorham street Methodist church last evening. It was the quarterly opening of boxes by the Sunday school and the $100 represented the work of the different classes in the school, for the first quarter of the present year.

Mr. A. G. Walsh presided at the opening of the boxes and announced the results. The leaders in the different departments were as follows: Infant department, class of Mr. Arthur Howard, $5.66; intermediate department, class of Miss Dora Harding, $8.10; and senior department, class of Mr. Joseph Sutcliffe $12.78.

During the counting of the proceeds a concert program was given, under the directorship of Miss Nellie Sladen and Mr. Sam Asquith. The following numbers composed the program:

Phonograph selection, Mr. William Thornton; solo, Mrs. Josie Powers MacDonald; reading, Miss Crystal Dean; phonograph solo, Mr. C. R. Wentworth; reading, Miss Dean and solo, Mrs. MacDonald. The program finished with a short address by Mr. Walsh.

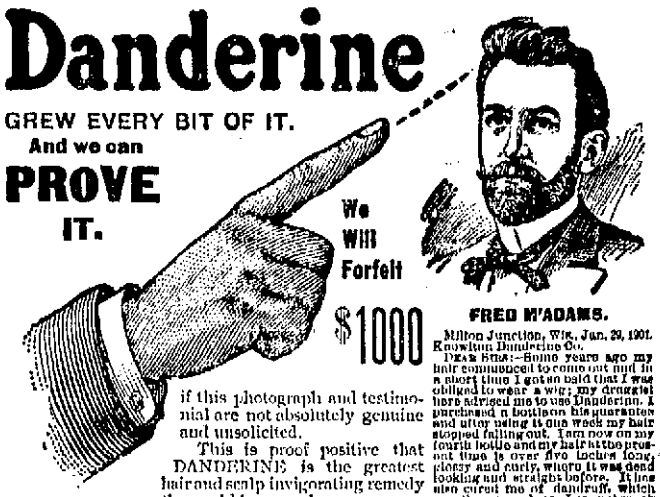
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FRED M'ADAMS.

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DEAR SIRS:—Some years ago my hair commenced to come out and in a short time I got so bad that I was obliged to wear a wig; my druggist here advised me to use Danderine. I purchased a bottle on his guarantee and after using it one week my hair stopped falling out. I am now on my fourth bottle and my hair at the present time is over five inches long, glossy and curly, where it was dead looking and straight before. It has also cured me of dandruff, which greatly annoyed me. I cannot speak too highly of your Danderine, wishing you unlimited success, I remain, yours very respectfully,

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38c Quality 19c Pair

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It emphasizes the pre-eminence of our store in the realm of Men's Attire and gives further prestige to our reputation for selling the newest and best creations at minimum prices.

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The new Spring styles in Suits, Skirts, Jackets and Waists from the foremost designers of women's fashion are here—so pretentious a showing is quite unusual and rare. It would be hard to conceive how more beautiful garments could be produced for the money. In fact such would be impossible, as we have exerted all our mastery and skill and all our effort toward infusing the highest degree of tailoring art and beauty into the maximum of quality for the minimum of price.

Ladies' and Misses' Suits, $12.75 to $48.00

Ladies' and Misses' Jackets, $5.98 to $16.50

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To Boston. Lvs.	To Boston. Arr.	From Boston. Lvs.	From Boston. Arr.
5.42	8.50	6.00	7.04
6.28	7.40	6.30	7.26
a6.30	7.30	7.05	8.35
a6.42	7.53	8.25	9.01
a7.01	8.02	e9.00	9.37
e7.34	8.10	e10.00	10.37
a7.31	8.50	a10.37	11.34
7.45	8.35	e11.30	12.07
8.50	9.40	12.00	12.56
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11.00	12.03	2.00	3.01
a11.45	12.25	e3.00	3.37
a12.14	1.05	a3.47	5.00
1.40	2.50	4.14	5.50
a1.56	2.39	e5.00	5.37
a5.03	4.20	5.38	6.25
a*5.47	4.30	a5.47	6.54
4.25	5.30	6.14	7.30
a5.22	6.15	e7.30	8.08
a5.44	7.00	e8 30	9.08
e10.23	7.05	10.30	11.34
e7.29	8.10	11.20	12.24

SUNDAY TRAINS

a5.38	7.20	9.00	10.00
a7.24	8.10	1.00	1.57
8.45	9.40	5.00	5.53
a9.20	10.15	e7.30	8.08
a4.25	5.30	e8.30	9.08
a5.58	7.00	9.00	10.03

WESTERN DIV.

To Boston. Lvs.	To Boston. Arr.	From Boston. Lvs.	From Boston. Arr.
6.50	8.00	7.30	8.34
8.00	8.55	9.25	10.32
9.25	10.39	10.45	11.41
10.50	12.00	11.50	1.08
12.05	1.32	2.15	3.19
12.45	1.57	3.56	4.55
2.30	3.25	4.59	5.50
3.10	4.10	6.01	7.05
3.55	5.04	6.35	7.48
5.06	6.43	9.30	10.40
6.15	7.16	B11.15	12.15
7.00	8.00		
9.25	10.50		

SUNDAY TRAINS

8.15	9.27	8.00	8.17
12.05	1.24	12.00	1.02
4.05	5.18	5.00	6.27
6.30	8.55		
8.00	9.05		

Trains by western division leave Lowell from Middlesex St. Station.

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Next week is "Quarter Week" at The Lowell Five Cent Savings bank. Deposits are placed upon interest Saturday, April 2nd.

RUMMAGE SALE.

A rummage sale in aid of St. Patrick's church building fund will be held at 630 Merrimack street, commencing this afternoon and continuing Friday and Saturday. Parishioners are requested to contribute articles. Those desiring to do so should leave their address at the parochial residence or send the articles to the place of sale.

FIRE INSURANCE BUSINESS.

NEW YORK, March 24—Resolutions have been adopted by the New York board of trade and transportation formulating a letter to Sec. Cortelyou, of the department of commerce and labor, asking that official to cause a thorough investigation into the present methods of doing fire insurance business in the United States in an endeavor to correct the alleged abuses. The belief is expressed in the letter to the secretary that the methods now prevalent act in many instances to the detriment of the insured party.

CAKE SALE.

There will be a cake sale at the Brothers' school hall, Suffolk street, on Saturday afternoon and evening, the proceeds of which will be devoted to St. Vincent De Paul table at the coming bazaar in aid of St. Patrick's church fund.

PRISONERS ESCAPE

GUARDS THOUGHT THEY WERE FIREMEN.

CHICAGO, March 24.—Begrimmed with coal dust so that their guards mistook them for firemen, two prisoners have escaped from Fort Sheridan. The prisoners, Wm. P. Goane and R. P. Henry, under a special guard, were unloading coal at the Fort Sheridan pumping station. They slid through the coal shute into the bunkers and, coming from the main entrance of the station walked past the guards without attracting suspicion.

In the belief that the sentries had been in league with their prisoners and allowed them to escape, the commandant of the post ordered their arrest.

Henry and Goane were later captured in the Chicago and Northwestern railway yards many miles distant from the fort.

To introduce to the ladies of Lowell my painless system of electrically removing

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I will give one-half hour's work, and guarantee that they will be permanently

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WAR NEWS

A dispatch from Japan says: The Japanese goods have advanced twenty-five per cent., so don't miss this opportunity. It is a chance of a lifetime. We are having a clearance sale of all Japanese and eastern art work. We give you 25 to 35 per cent. discount on all goods. Come in and examine our prices. The only sale of its kind ever offered in Lowell. THE ORIENTAL BAZAAR, 313 Merrimack street.

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STREET EMPLOYES

Begin Summer Schedule on Next Monday

The street department has a force of 100 men at work cleaning the streets of the accumulation of the winter season. Supt. Beals is ready to proceed with sewer work as soon as the city council gives him the money to proceed.

Beginning next Monday the street and sewer departments will enter upon their summer time schedule, which allows them Saturday half holidays. The men will work nine hours per day the first four days of the week, eight hours on Friday and four on Saturday, thus putting in 48 hours per week, the equivalent of eight hours per day.

"JIMMY" MICHAEL

WILL RACE NO MORE IN UNITED STATES.

NEW YORK, March 24—"Jimmy" Michael, the diminutive bicyclist who has been for 13 years one of the leaders at making new records behind pacing machines, will be seen no more in the United States as a racer, says the World. After attempting in vain at Jacksonville, Fla., to train off the effects of a fall in Berlin when his head was badly injured, he is stated to have sailed for his home in Wales with his brother.

WANTED — Immediately, experienced dressmaker, who can cut and sew. Apply 102 Gorham street, Royal Cloak Store.

Events in American History.—From Ayer's Almanac for 1904.

March 24, 1883. First 'phone New York to Chicago.

March 24, 1904. Ayer's Sarsaparilla, a health message.

GUILTY OF MURDER

DUGGINS SENTENCED TO BE HANGED.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., March 24.—The jury in the trial of Jerry Duggins for the murder of Mrs. Sarah Ramsay and her two children, Burle and Marie, has returned a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree. Duggins was sentenced to be hanged.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

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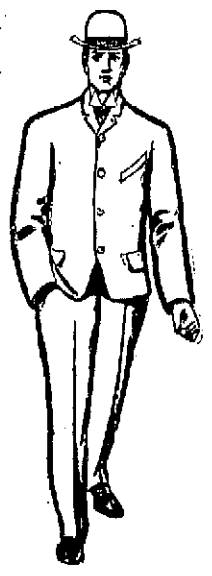
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Suits, Coats, Silk Waists, Shirt Waists, Skirts, Millinery, Shoes, Etc. Largest and best stock in Lowell to select from, up-to-date, stylish and moderate priced garments in every respect.

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FRIDAY

AFTERNOON, MARCH 25, at 3 o'clock will be continued the Auction Sale of Fine Framed Pictures, Mirrors and Statuary to the highest bidder. At the Wednesday Sale a delighted and enthusiastic audience bought pictures worth $20 and $25, for from $5 to $10, and many $5 and $10 ones for $1.50 to $3.00. These goods MUST be sold. Do not fail to attend the sale Friday. Picture Framing at lowest prices ever known.

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LYNN LOCKOUT

Conference Held by the Manufacturers Today

SOME OF THEM SAID TO BE WORKING

Turn Work Machinery May be Introduced

LYNN, Mass., March 24.—Meetings of the striking and locked out turn workmen were held this morning and the manufacturers' association held a general meeting for conference, at which reports were made, otherwise the situation is unchanged, though there are persistent rumors of impending breaks of individual manufacturers from the situation. Albion Bartlett is expected to call his men back to the turn workroom. Mr. Bartlett says he is not ready to discuss this. His old employes say they have been asked to come to the factory this afternoon.

With the lockout have come agents from shoe manufacturing firms in other places seeking to get turn workmen to leave the city.

Already turn workmen have begun to leave the city for Salem, Haverhill, Newburyport, St. Louis, Philadelphia and Cincinnati. This so far is confined to single men who expect to find work and send on contributions for the support of their married fellow unionists who will remain in Lynn. Word has been received at union headquarters that all who want work can find it at St. Louis, and that an agent will arrive here this week to arrange for furnishing transportation to those who will go on.

A likely outcome of the strike and lockout if it is prolonged, is the introduction of turn work machinery in Lynn factories. This machine handled by the United Shoe Machinery Company has never been introduced generally, because of the strength of the unions. Lynn is now considered a good place to try it, for no skill is required and green hands can be taught to do good work, it is claimed in two days.

At a meeting of the turn workmen this forenoon reports were received from 17 factories showing 196 men out in those. Further factory reports will be received Friday and meetings will be held daily. Up to noon forty of the locked out men had left the city for situations elsewhere.

GENERAL STRIKE

IS NOW THREATENED IN THE STOCKYARDS.

CHICAGO, March 24.—The "closed shop" may be demanded in the stockyards, with the alternative of a general strike. Notice has been served on one packing firm that unless it abandoned efforts to disrupt the unions the closed shop would be called for and that the 3500 union men in the yards would enforce the demand. Complaints have been made to the officials of the packing trades council that several of the packers have hired men to create discontent among the unionists. Michael Donnelly, president of the Amalgamated Cutters and Butcher Workmen, investigated and says he found the complaints well founded.

The unions in the stockyards recently formed a close alliance, and some of the organizations are said to have been preparing all winter for a fight. The present agreements in the stockyards are verbal but wages and hours of labor are fixed annually by committees representing the packers and the men.

BITTER ATTACK

MADE ON REV. REGINALD CAMPBELL BY ROBERT W. PERKS.

LONDON, March 24.—Consternation has been caused in British non-conformist circles by a speech of Robert W. Perks, liberal member of parliament for the Louth division of Lincolnshire, delivered yesterday at the opening of a Methodist bazaar at Louth, in which he vigorously criticized the Rev. Reginald John Campbell, minister of the City Temple here. Both men are pillars of non-conformist, one of them practically the head of the ministry and the other (who is partner of C. T. Yerkes, the American capitalist) one of the most prominent laymen. The two main points of Mr. Perks' attack were the Rev. Mr. Campbell's recent presentation at court by the bishop of London and the projected surpliceing of Mr. Campbell's choir of the City Temple.

"I was sorry," said Mr. Perks, "to see a few days ago when Mr. Campbell wished to go to court that he asked the bishop of London to present him to the king. What would have been said in days gone by if Puritan preachers, persecuted not by parliament as they are now, but by a feeble Stuart king, had asked Archbishop Laud to present them to King Charles? Mr. Campbell would have been far better advised if he had asked the veteran leader of non-conformity, the Rev. James Guinness Rogers, to introduce him to King Edward, instead of going to a levee hanging to the apron strings of an Anglican bishop."

Referring to the surpliceing of the men and women of the choir in gowns and velvet caps, Mr. Parks said:

"Ritualism is a steep and slippery slope. Possibly the next thing we shall see is Mr. Campbell marching round the aisles of the City Temple followed by his surpliced choir chanting a processional hymn with the reluctant deacons behind. These are days when non-conformity is confronted with a severe struggle. We expect our preachers to march with fearless, buoyant steps and not become camp followers in the Anglican army."

The Rev. Mr. Campbell declined to discuss Mr. Perks' remarks.

C. F. KEYES - Auctioneer

OFFICE, OLD BOSTON & MAINE STATION, GREEN STREET, LOWELL, MASS.

Tuesday, March 29, at 3.30 o'clock

ABSOLUTE AUCTION SALE OF ONE SECTION OF A FOUR-STORY BLOCK CONTAINING 18 ROOMS (SIXTEEN BEING FURNISHED), LARGE STORE AND BASEMENT, AT NOS. 20 AND 22 RACE STREET AND 356 AND 358 MOODY STREET.

The above sale will take place on the premises, at the above stated time, regardless of any condition of the weather, and no better prospect will come to the market this spring, taking as a basis its present condition and rental. Its present owner is a person who fully realizes the sacrifice she will have to make, but she is determined to sell and the purchaser whoever it may be is bound to make a grand investment.

The building consists of the corner section of the four-story block, at Race and Moody streets. There are nineteen rooms on the second, third and fourth floors, conveniently laid out with entrances from Moody and Race streets. They are all heated by steam and sixteen of them nicely furnished.

The present owner has conducted a first-class lodging house on the above floors, and she prides herself in having the best lot of roomers in the city, most of them being there from seven to nine years and all of whom would like to remain under present conditions.

The first floor has one large store with two entrances, one on Moody and one on Race street: it is a first-class stand for mostly any kind of business, being on a line with the many large industries east of Moody street, and in a very thickly populated centre, also but one minute's walk to Merrimack street.

The cellar is a large, well-lighted one, is cemented and has a Dobson Horizontal Boiler, which serves for heating the whole section, and it is a perfect heating plant, of little care, and small expense.

The lot has frontages on Moody street of 60 feet and on Race street 27 feet.

This entire section is in perfect repair from cellar to roof, and rents at the present time for about $1560 a year.

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For full particulars, call at the office of the auctioneer, who will be pleased to show the premises at any time.

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